

# Quick User Guide

The *Quick User Guide* for *VohCom Page* contains the basic information needed to start using this program.

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# LOGGING ON

In order to make the most efficient use of *Page*, it is good practice to log on to both *Page* and *Outlook* as soon as you start your workday.



Double click the *Page* icon on your desktop and enter your password to open your *Page Home* window.

# HOME WINDOW

## Understanding and Managing Your Home Window

VohCom *Page* is built around the concept of completing Tasks or Engagements.

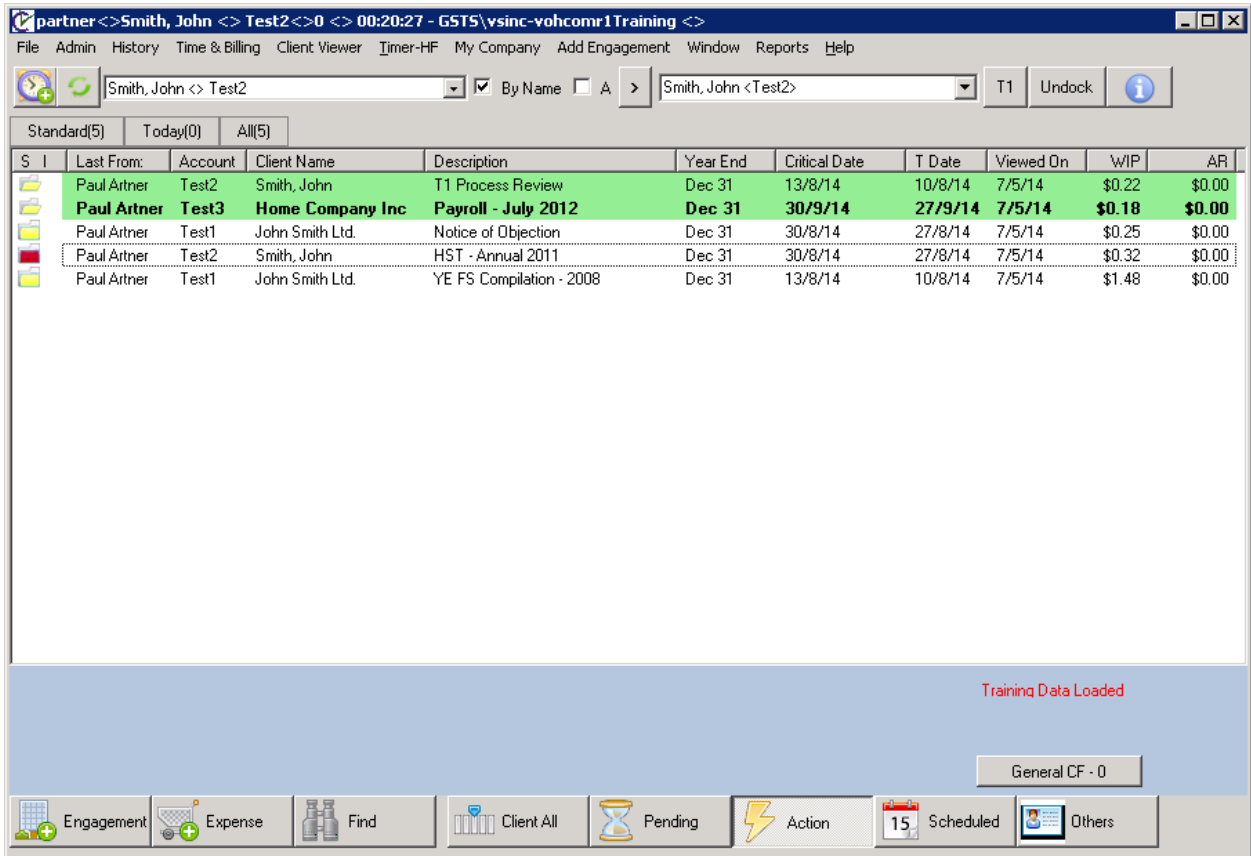
The Action list, which automatically opens when you log on to *Page*, is a list of Engagements that require 'action' from you. This list can also be accessed by pressing the Action button.

The screenshot shows the VohCom Page Home window. The title bar reads "partner <> John Smith Ltd. <> Test1 <> 00:19:33 - GST5\vsinc-vohcomr1Training <>". The menu bar includes File, Admin, History, Time & Billing, Client Viewer, Timer-HF, My Company, Add Engagement, Window, Reports, and Help. The main area displays a table of engagements with columns for S, I, Last From, Account, Client Name, Description, Year End, Critical Date, T Date, Viewed On, WIP, and AR. The table contains five rows of data, with the second row highlighted in green. At the bottom of the window, there is a status bar with "Training Data Loaded" and "General CF - 0". The taskbar at the very bottom shows icons for Engagement, Expense, Find, Client All, Pending, Action, Scheduled (15), and Others.

S	I	Last From	Account	Client Name	Description	Year End	Critical Date	T Date	Viewed On	WIP	AR
		Paul Artner	Test2	Smith, John	T1 Process Review	Dec 31	13/8/14	10/8/14	7/5/14	\$0.22	\$0.00
		<b>Paul Artner</b>	<b>Test3</b>	<b>Home Company Inc</b>	<b>Payroll - July 2012</b>	<b>Dec 31</b>	<b>30/9/14</b>	<b>27/9/14</b>	<b>7/5/14</b>	<b>\$0.18</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
		Paul Artner	Test1	John Smith Ltd.	Notice of Objection	Dec 31	30/8/14	27/8/14	7/5/14	\$0.25	\$0.00
		Paul Artner	Test2	Smith, John	HST - Annual 2011	Dec 31	30/8/14	27/8/14	7/5/14	\$0.32	\$0.00
		Paul Artner	Test1	John Smith Ltd.	YE FS Compilation - 2008	Dec 31	13/8/14	10/8/14	7/5/14	\$1.48	\$0.00

Each staff member has their own Action list. Generally, changes made in your Action list do not affect others Action lists.

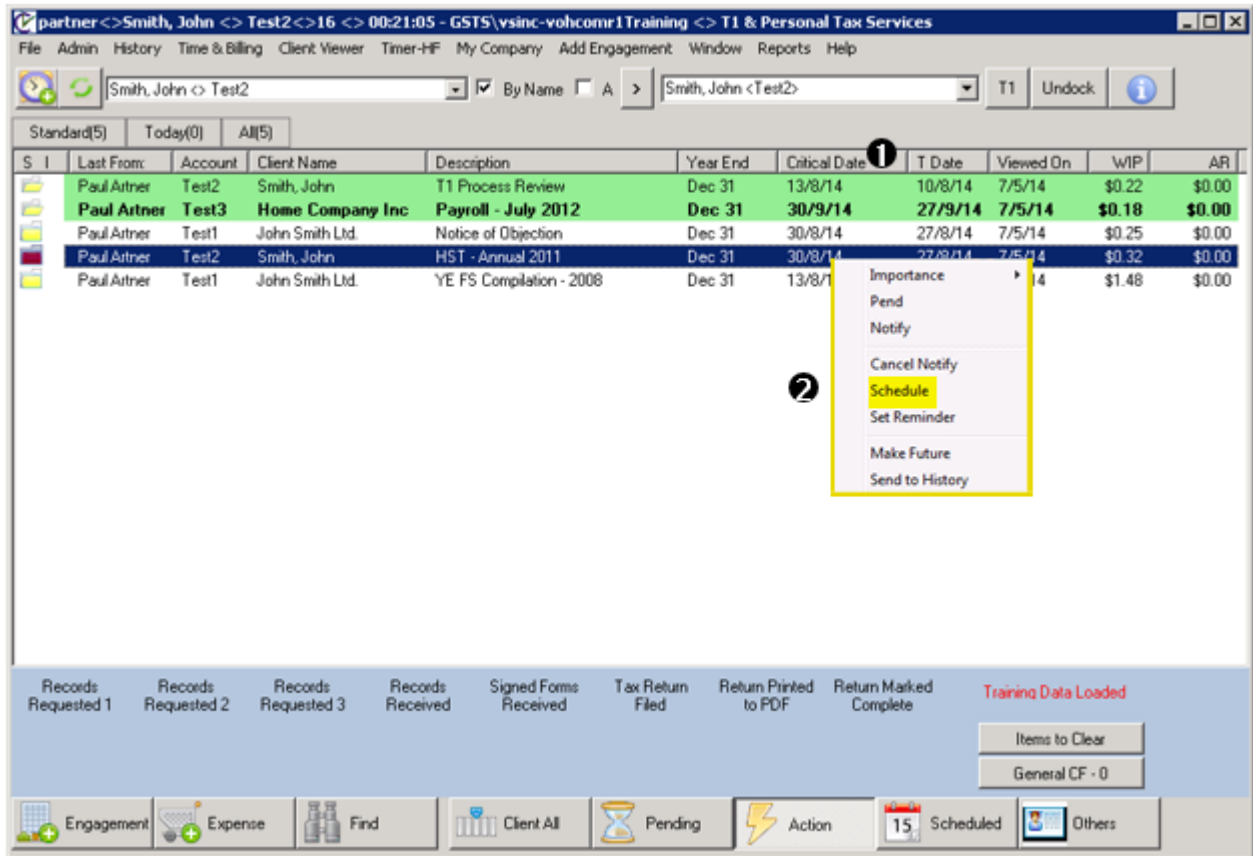
Scenario: You log on in the morning. There are a lot of tasks listed in your Action list and you are not sure what to work on first.



An Action list may include:

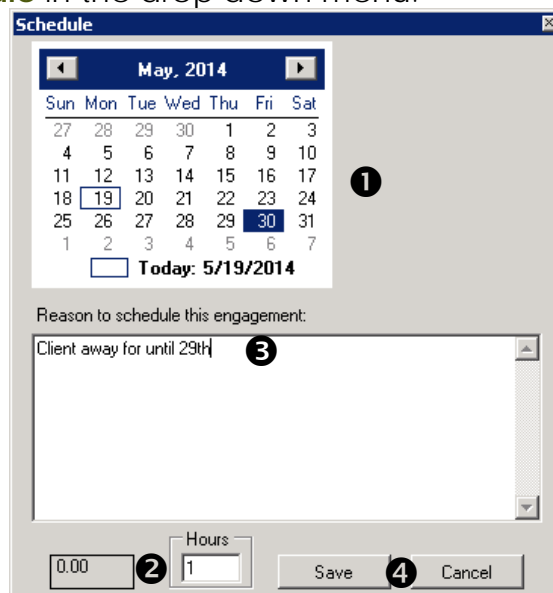
- Engagements that can be worked on at a later date,
- Engagements in which you are waiting for someone else to complete their portion of the work, and
- Engagements that require immediate work.

Scenario: You think there are some Engagements that do not need to be worked on right away, but you are not sure. When you have looked at the dates, you realize that some can be done later..



In the Home window:

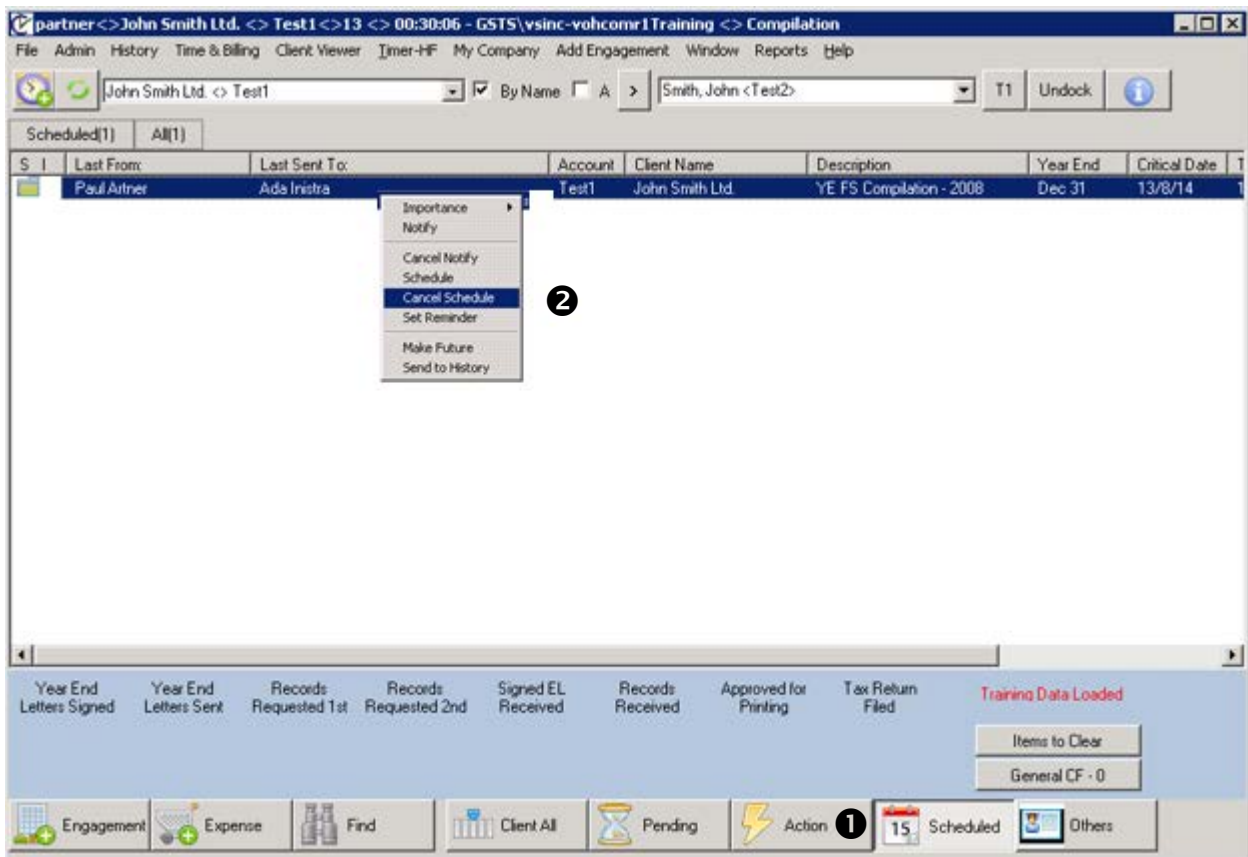
- 1 Click on the **Critical Date** or **T Date** (target date) column header to sort the Engagements by date (clicking on any column header will sort that column in a logical order with the highlighted items always at the top).
- 2 Right click on an Engagement that doesn't need to be done for some time and select **Schedule** in the drop down menu.



In the **Schedule** window:

- 1 Select the **Date** on which you want the Engagement to reappear in your Action list.
- 2 Enter the number of **Hours** you expect to work on the Engagement (Page will default to 1.00 hour).
- 3 It is recommended that you provide a reason as to why you are scheduling this Engagement.
- 4 Click **Save**.

Engagements that have been Scheduled move from the Action list to the **Schedule** list.



- 1 In the Home window, click on the **Scheduled** button, next to the Action button to see the Scheduled list.

Engagements that are near their target date cannot be moved to the Scheduled list. Scheduled Engagements will automatically move back to the Action list on the date you selected when you scheduled them.

- 2 If you want to return an Engagement to your Action list before the Scheduled date, right click on the item and click **Cancel Schedule**.

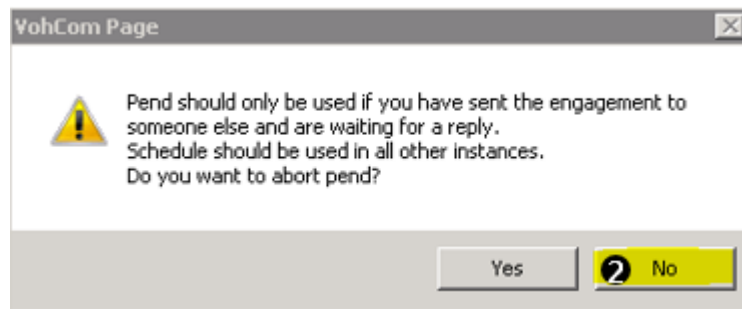
Scenario: There are some Engagements that you cannot work on until someone else completes their portion of the work.

Fiona needs to complete the work for one of John Smith Ltd.'s Engagements before you can review them.

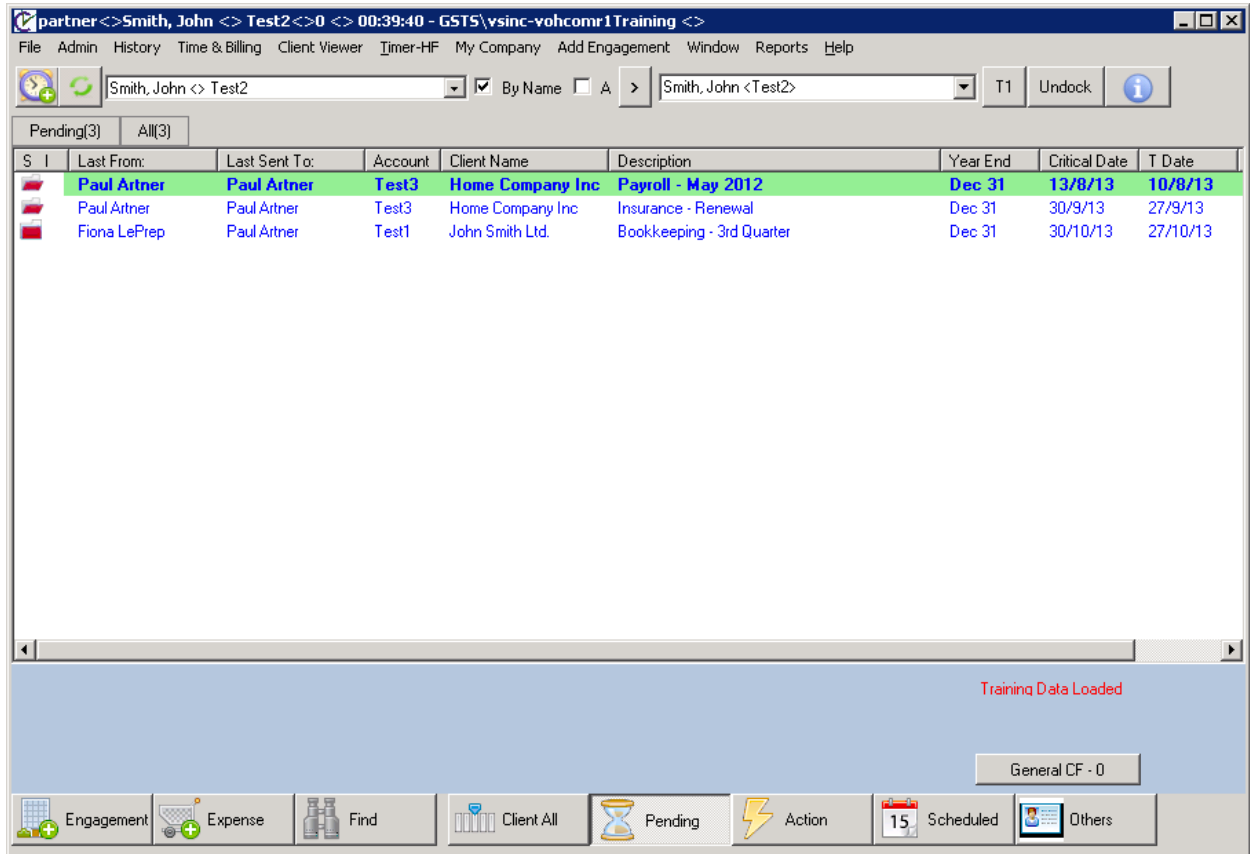
In the Home window:



- 1 Right click on the task you will not be working on until someone else has done their part. Select **Pend** in the drop down menu.



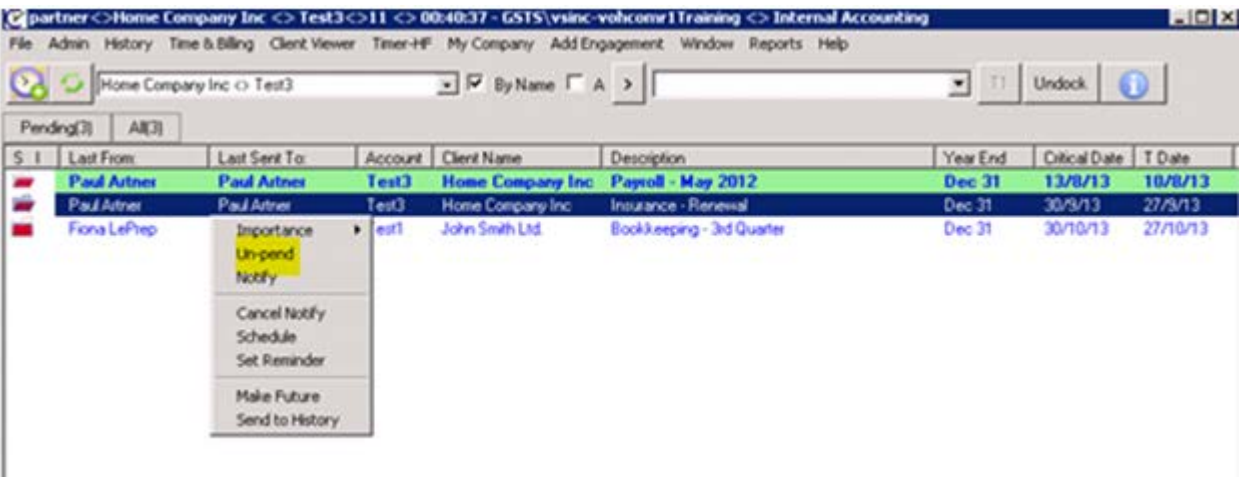
- 2 In the **Pend Engagement** box click **No**. The message in the box reminds you that Pend should only be used if you have sent the Engagement to someone else and are waiting for a reply.



Click on the **Pending** button next to the Action button to see the Pending list.

Since Pended Engagements do not return to your Action list on a select date, but are intended to be returned to your Action list when someone sends you a note indicating that their work is done, the **Pending** list should be checked regularly for work that has been overlooked. Engagements will automatically be returned to your Action list when the target date has been reached.

If you want to return an Engagement to your Action list before the target date, right click on it and click **Un-pend**.





Scenario: You have reduced the number of Engagements that require immediate work. You need to evaluate the rest before you begin working.

For a quick evaluation of the remaining Engagements, click on the Engagement and hold your cursor over the Description column to see the last few notes in the Note section.

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		Paul Artner	Test2	Smith, John	...	Dec 31	30/8/14	27/8/13	7/5/14	\$0.62	\$0.00

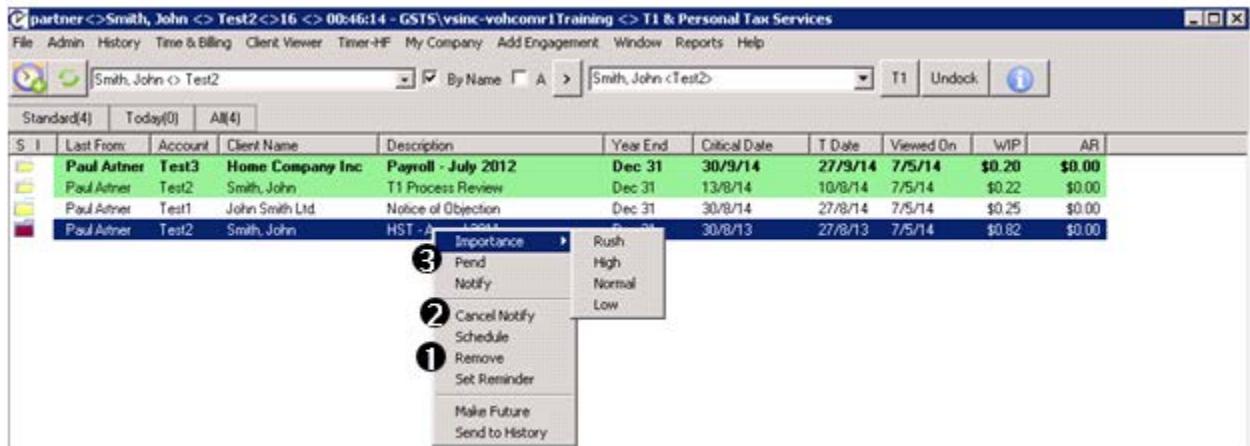
Notes for T1 Process Review:

- ...<Paul Artner 6/13/2011 - 5:59 PM>--( New Engagement )
- ...<Paul Artner 8/13/2011 - 2:11 PM>--( Work in progress to: Fiona LePrep ) Fiona, this is late. Please complete it as soon as possible

Scenario: The notes indicate that:

- You no longer have any work to do in the John Smith Ltd, *Bookkeeping* Engagement;
- Fiona needs to work on John Smith's, *Process Review* before you can review it; and
- John Smith's *HST* Engagement should have been done already.

In the Home window, right click on the Engagement for the options menu:



- ① For the *Payroll – July 2012* Engagement, select **Remove** (this option will be available only if you were not one of the staff members assigned to this Engagement or if it has been invoiced).
- ② For the *T1-Process Review* Engagement, select **Cancel Notify** to remove the green highlighting and **Pend** to move it to your Pending list until Fiona sends it to you for Review.
- ③ For the *HST - Annual 2011* Engagement, select **Importance** and then **High** to add an Importance Icon.

Your Action list can include Engagements with:

- **Blue Font** and a **Red Folders** indicating they are past their due date or critical date (dates can be changed inside the Engagement),
- **Bold Font** indicating there is an unread message inside the Engagement (bold font is cleared from inside the Engagement by clicking on the note),
- **Green Highlighting** indicating you have been notified about these and have not yet cancelled the notification,
- **Importance Icon** indicating work that is a high, low or rush priority, and
- **Blue Folder** indicating that it has been sent for Review.

The **Reference Guide** gives you a quick summary of the meaning of these and other Engagement features.

We've looked at Engagements in **Action** lists, **Scheduled** lists, and **Pending** lists. Each of these lists are based on the work load of individual staff members. These are the same tasks that are listed in various staff members' Action lists

The **Client All** list shows all the current Engagements for the client you have selected. On the Client All page you will also see detailed information regarding their accounts receivable and work in process as well as access to the client information section.

## Finding Client Information

Scenario: John Smith Ltd.'s bookkeeper has called with information for the *Notice of Objection* task and to change the mailing address.

Since the *Notice of Objection* task is not in your Action list, you need to look in the **Client All** list.

The screenshot shows the software interface with the following elements:

- Client All List:** A table with columns: S, I, Last, Year End, Critical Date, T Date, Viewed On, W/P, AR. The first row is highlighted in green: Paul Atner, Test3, Home Company Inc, Payroll - July 2012, Dec 31, 30/9/14, 27/9/14, 7/5/14, \$0.20, \$0.00.
- Action List:** A list of tasks at the bottom of the window, including Engagement, Expense, Find, Client All (marked with a circled 2), Pending, Action, 15 Scheduled, and Others.
- Buttons:** A circled 1 points to the 'Client All' button in the top left, and a circled 3 points to the 'Client Information' button in the top right.

In the Home window:

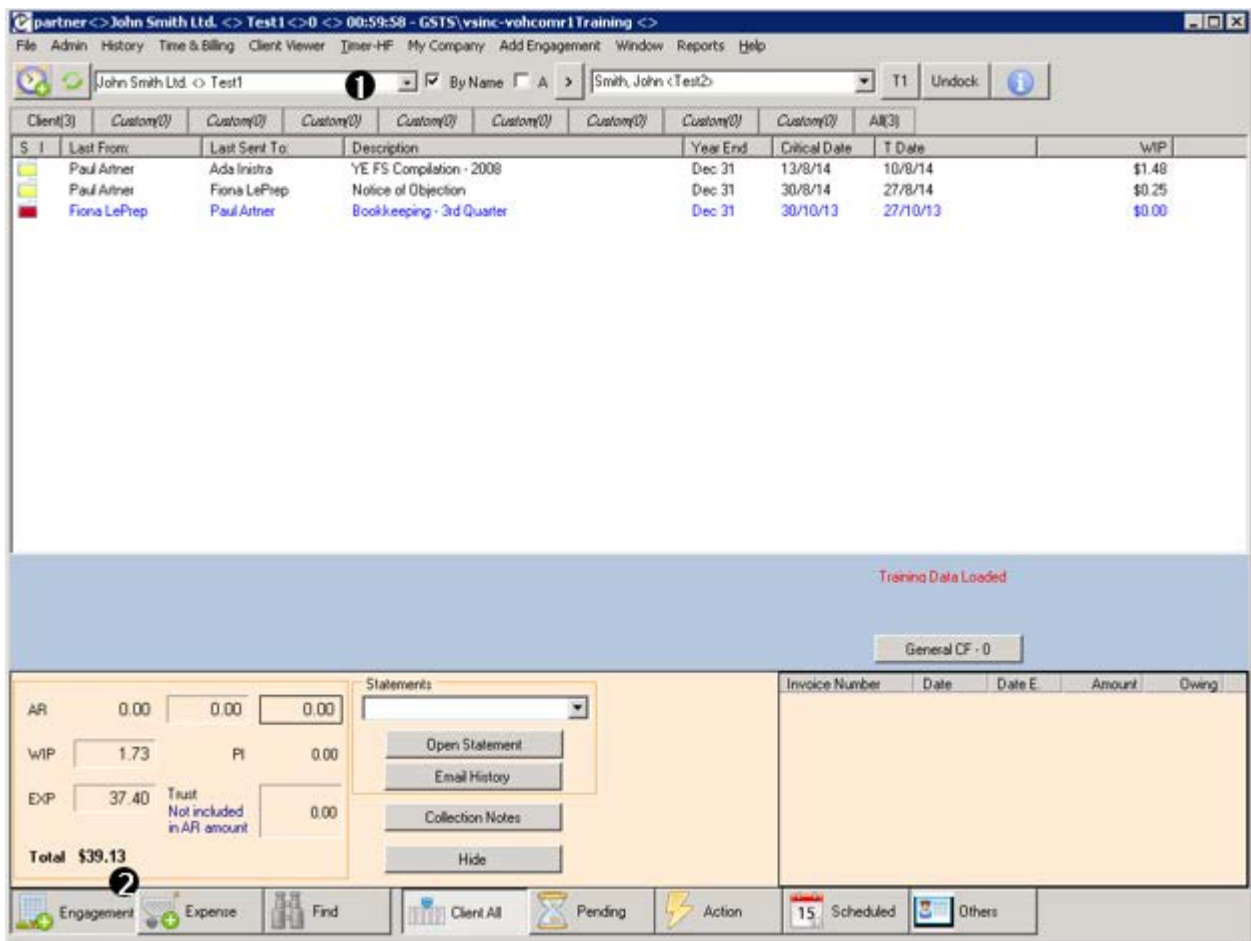
- 1 Select *John Smith Ltd.* in the **Client** drop down menu (to choose a client by their number instead of name, uncheck the '**By Name**' box to the right of the drop down), **OR**
- 2 Click on an Engagement for *John Smith Ltd.* in your Action list, and click on the **Client All** button.
- 3 Click on the **Client Information** button (this button is also available inside an Engagement) to open the Client Information window and type in a new mailing address.

# ENGAGEMENT WINDOW

## Setting Up a Quick Engagement

Engagements can be set up for tasks as basic as preparing a letter, or as complex as completing an audit. New Engagements can be set up as needed.

Scenario: John Smith Ltd. has asked the firm to prepare an ROE for their employee, I.M. Dunn. It is expected to take .5 hours to do the work.



In the Home window:

- 1 Select *John Smith Ltd.* from the **Client** drop down box.
- 2 Click on the **Engagement** button (also known as the Quick Engagement button).

In the Quick Engagement window:

- ❶ Enter a brief **Description** of the work: *ROE - Dunn*. Beginning the description with the main category to which the work belongs, *ROE*, makes it easier to find later, in alphabetized lists.
- ❷ Select the **Services** code: *100 < Bookkeeping >* for the ROE.
- ❸ Set the **Critical Date** by which the task is to be done.
- ❹ Select the **Staff** member to do the task and assign the **Hours** it is expected to take. Minutes are listed as fractions of the hour (30 minutes are .5 hours). The search button allows advanced search of staff members by name or position.
- ❺ Click **Create**.
- ❻ When the **Send as Work on Save** check box is selected, the **Submit To** window will open.

You do not have to use this option to create an Engagement; however it will allow you the opportunity to add details to the Engagement during the set up process.

**Submit To**

Primary 🔍

Staff Name	Position
Ada Inistra	Admin
Fiona LePrep	Fileprep
Me Partner	Partner
Paul Artner	Partner
sys admin	Admin

Additionally Notify 🔍

Staff Name	Position
Ada Inistra	Admin
Fiona LePrep	Fileprep
Me Partner	Partner
Paul Artner	Partner
sys admin	Admin

Submit ③ Cancel

Inquiry Only

Reference Files

New Conversation

Set Reminder

Exposure

Note ②

Please prepare as soon as possible as Dunn has gone back to school. Once completed, send it to me to invoice.

In the Submit To window:

- ① Select the **Primary** staff member to whom to send the work.
- ② Add a **Note** about the work. In addition to giving the information provided by the client, to the staff member, the note could provide specific instructions about the work required.
- ③ Click **Submit**.

The Engagement for *ROE-Dunn* now shows up in the selected staff's Action lists:

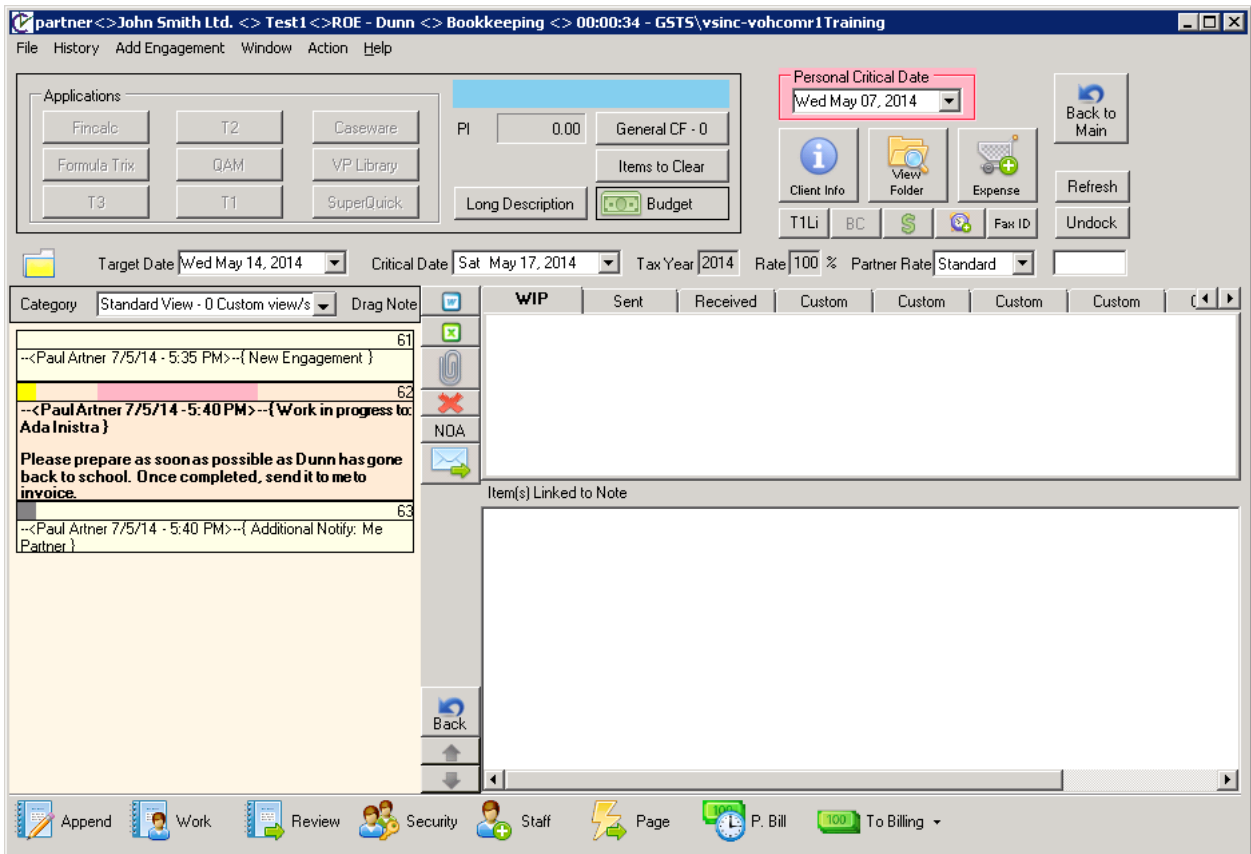
- with **Bold** font and highlighted in **Green** in the Action list of the Staff selected as the primary, and
- highlighted in **Green** in the Action list of the other Staff selected.

A task can be in several Action lists at the same time.

## REMEMBER

- An Engagement displayed with **Green** highlighting indicates that someone has 'notified' you about that task.
- An Engagement displayed in **Bold** font, alerts you to an unread message related to that task.
- An Engagement displayed in **Blue** font, indicates that the due date for completing that particular task is near or has passed.

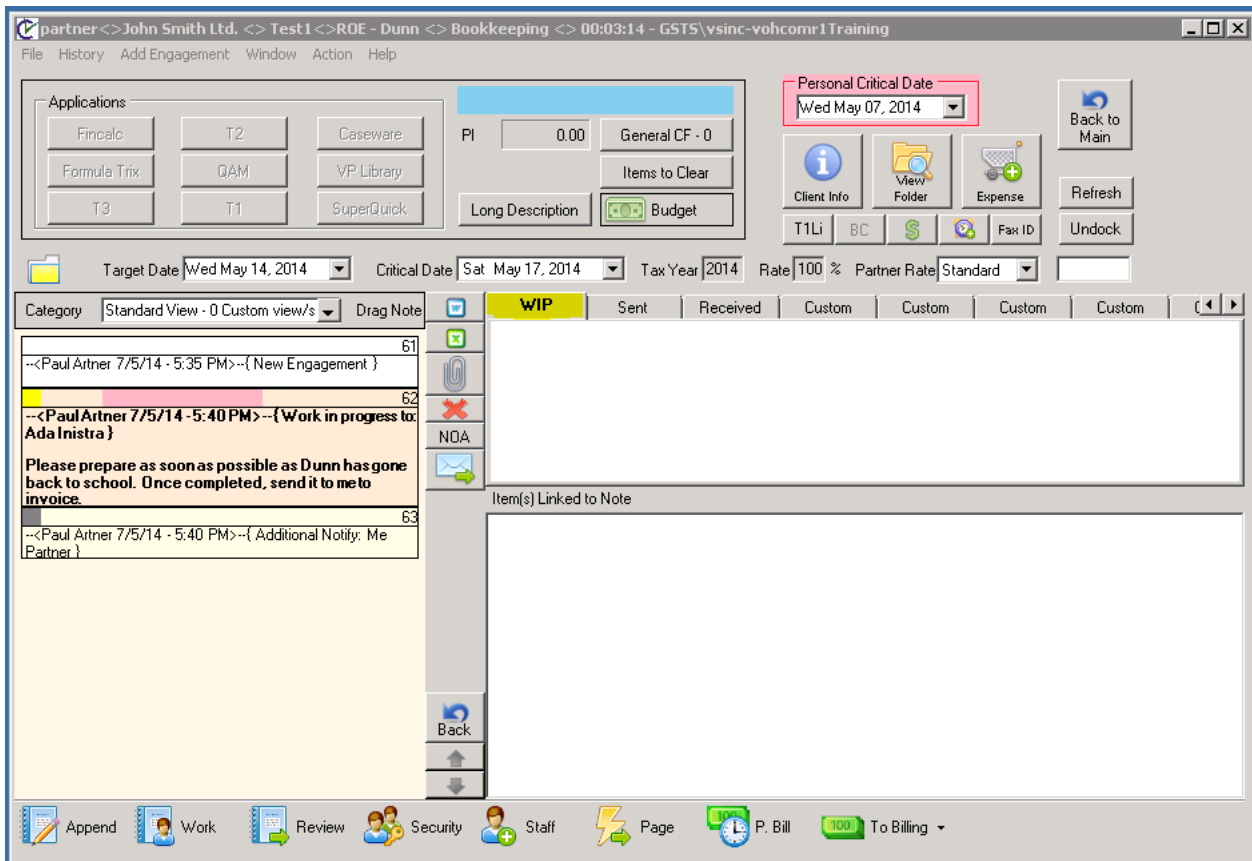
Each Engagement in a list is a doorway to all the information about that particular task. Double click on the *ROE - Dunn* Engagement for *John Smith Ltd.* to open the **Engagement Window**.



The **Engagement Window** is your main work space for the task. Engagements can be accessed from your lists or from the Client All screen.

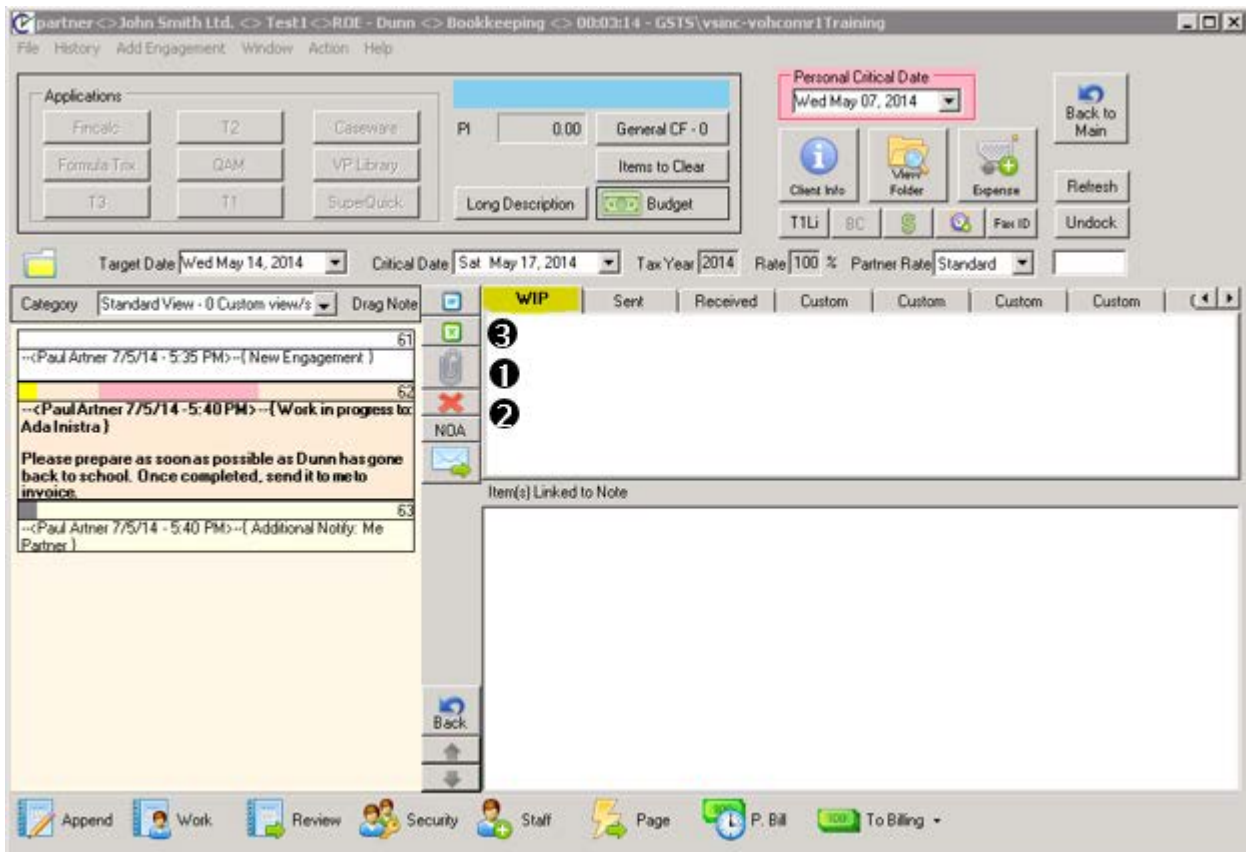
## Linking Documents and Programs

The **WIP** (work in progress) tab opens the space where documents and programs, needed for this work, can be linked.



Scenario: John Smith Ltd. gave you I. M. Dunn's payroll records for the last 12 months. You have scanned copies of the records. You also want to create a spreadsheet summary of I. M. Dunn's payroll records.





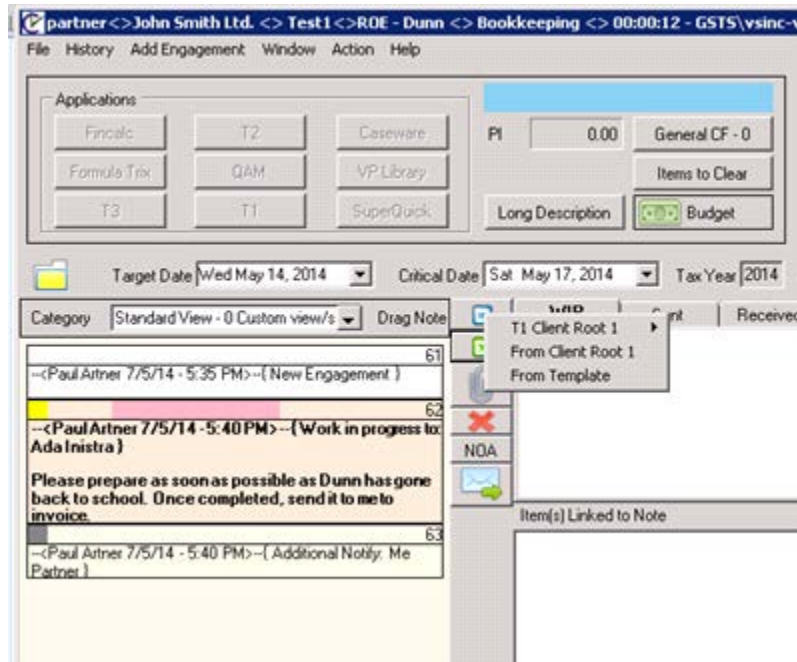
To link in the scanned records from your folders:

- ❶ Click on the **Paperclip**. This is your main linking tool. Clicking on this tool gives you access to the shared files stored on your server. Select the payroll records and press the 'open' button, to place a link to this information in the WIP workspace.
- ❷ To delete an incorrect link, select the linked document and click on the **X**.
- ❸ To create a blank an Excel Spreadsheet click on the **Spreadsheet** button, the Name Year Input window will open.

In the **File Name** window

- ❶ Enter the **File Name**, *Roe Summary*.
- ❷ Check the **Year**.

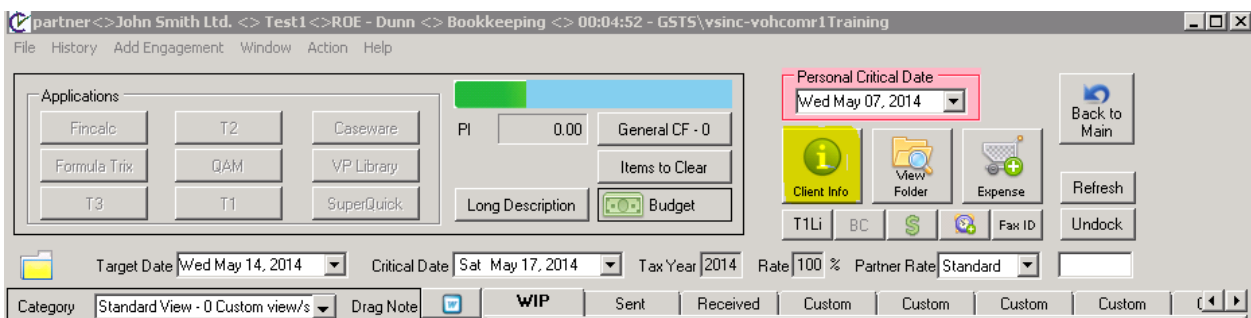
- 3 When you press **Submit**, a new spreadsheet will open. It will be saved and linked into the WIP work space of your current Engagement. The **Word** button above the Spreadsheet button works the same way.



To create an **Excel** or **Word** document or spreadsheet from a template, right mouse on the **Spreadsheet** button and choose from your existing templates.

## Finding Client Information While In an Engagement

Scenario: You need John Smith Ltd.'s address for the ROE.



Click on the **Client Information** button to open the **Client Information** window.

In the Client Information window, the company **Address** is available in the **Main** section.

If you right mouse in the address widow, you will have the option to copy the address then paste where you need it.

Click on **Close** to go back to your previous window.

**Client Information: John Smith Ltd. <> Test1 <>00:01:51**

Main	Contacts	Staff	Execs	Bankers	Lawyers	4.6 Info
Notes	Legal	Dates	Numbers	Perm File	Published	Security

Client Legal Name 900000 BC Ltd.  Business  
 Client Name (Alias) John Smith Ltd.  Individual

Description: [ ]  
 Address: 123 Happy Street, Vancouver, BC V3S 5T1  
 Number: [ ]  
 E-mail: george@jssl.com | Sales Exec  
 Direct: 877 363 9292 | Ext 234 - John  
 Cellphone: 789 255 3331 | John  
 Empty: [ ]  
 Empty: [ ]  
 Empty: [ ]

Active  
 Client Billable  
 Hold (No Time/Expense)  
 Compute Interest  
 Email Statement  
 george@jssl.com  
 Client Type: Client  
 Rate Factor: 1.00  
 Tax Code: BC

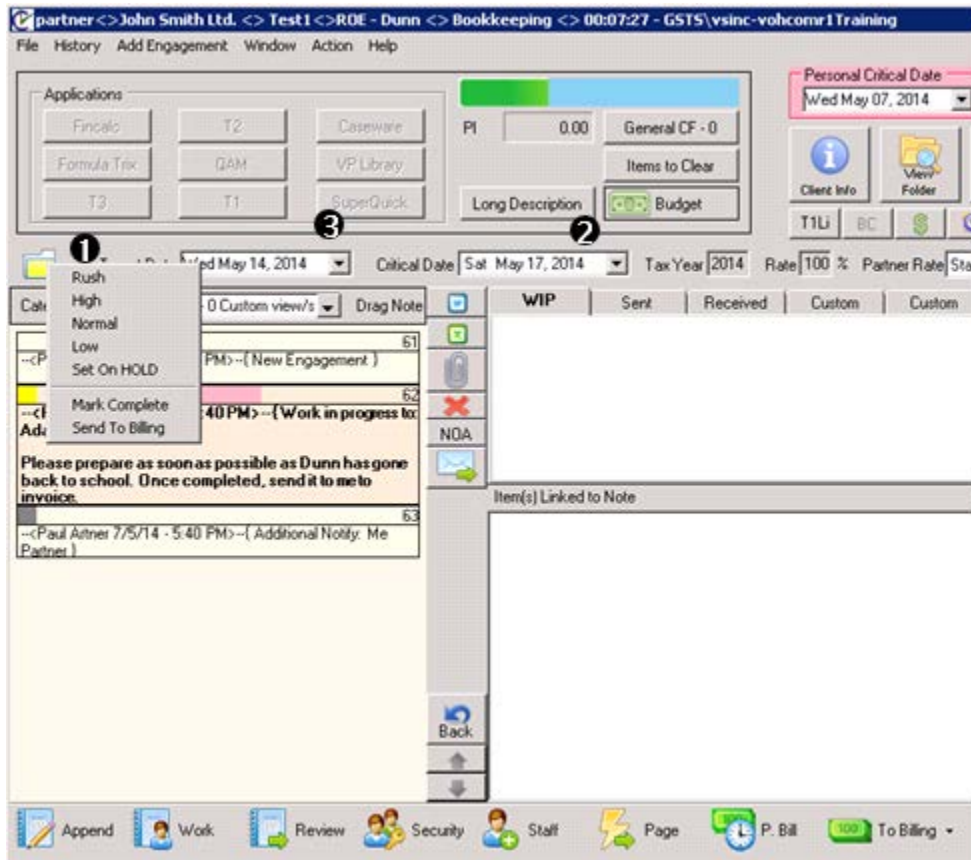
Exp Vcard    Modify

**Firm:** My Company name goes Here    **Branch:** [ ]  
**Partner:** Paul Artner    Edit    **Sector:** Services  
 Primary Engagement: [ ]    Last Year Completed: 2000  
 Year End: Dec 31    Inc. Jurisdiction: [ ]    Inc. Date: Jul 30, 2013

Update    Close

## Setting Engagement Importance

Scenario: Since John Smith is out of town for a while, his *Short YE Engagement* is not as urgent as initially thought. He will not be back for at least a month.



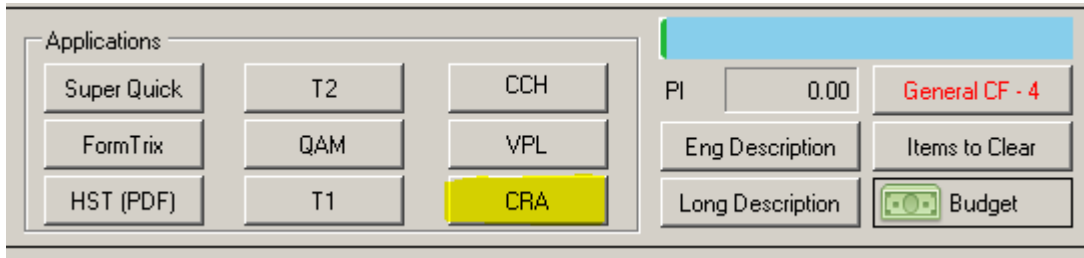
In the Engagement window:

- 1 Right click on the Folder icon and change the Importance level to **Normal**. This action changes it for your view only.
- 2 Move the **Critical Date** and then the **Target Date** forward (only some staff have permission for this). The Target date can never be later than the Critical date.
- 3 While in the Engagement, click on the **Bold** font note to remove the bold, indicating that it has been read and append a note as to why you have changed the 'importance' level.

Moving forward the dates of overdue Engagements and removing the Bold, changes the Blue and Bold font of Engagements in the Home window.

## Accessing Applications

Scenario: While in the John Smith Ltd.'s *Short YE Engagement* you need to access CRA's website to obtain a current list of the installment payment recorded on this account.



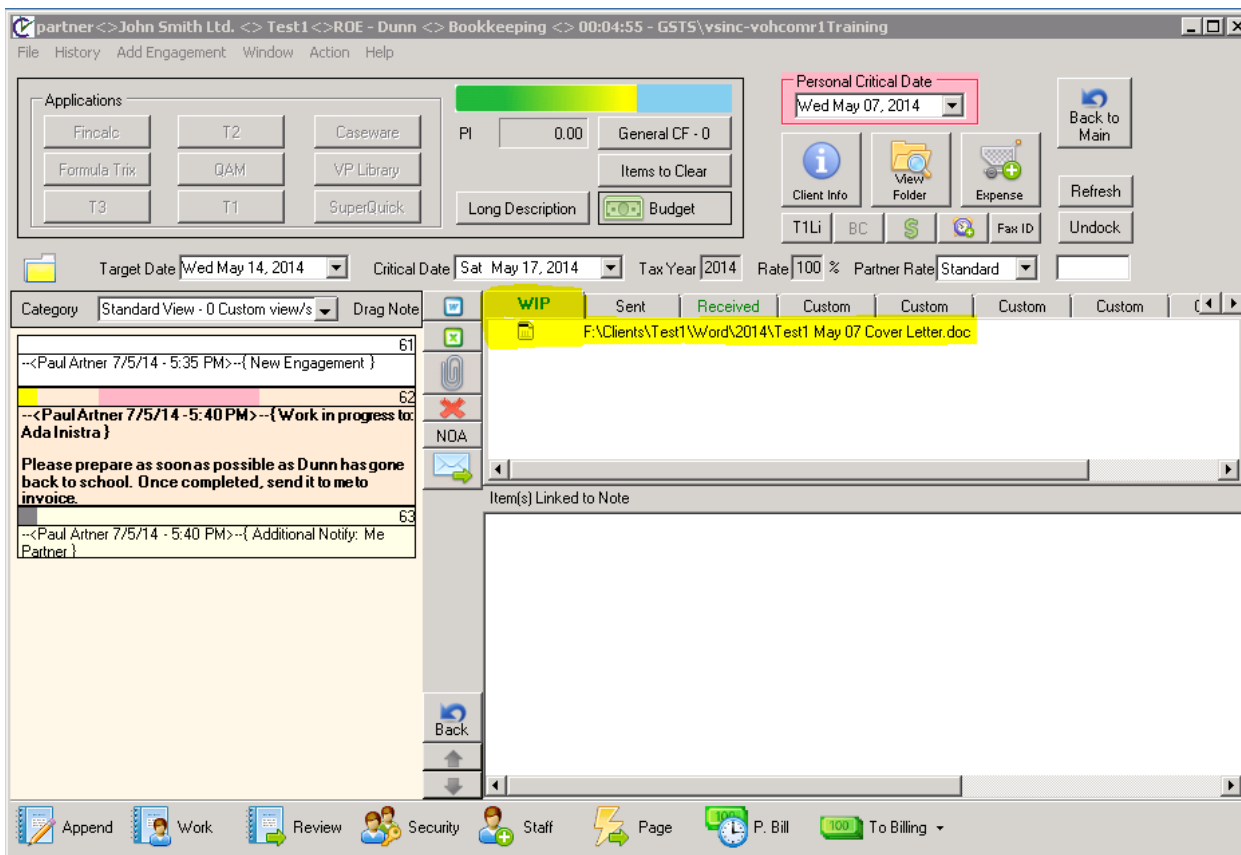
The **Applications** section of the Engagement window is a place to go for shortcuts to key programs, websites and application used in your daily work. Look here for the site or program you need. You may need to right click on the button for the choice of a specific version. These links will be the same in every Engagement for your firm and will allow you to continue recording time to an Engagement while completing work outside of Page. These nine buttons can be updated and or changed by the system administrator.

From inside the John Smith Ltd. short YE Engagement, click on the CRA **Application** button. This will launch the CRA website and allow you to utilize the Represent a client as you would normally. Once on the installment page, Print what you need to PDF and then save it in the client's folders. The document should then be linked to the Engagement.

## Linking Documents and Programs

We discovered earlier training that the **WIP** (work in progress), **Sent**, and **Received** spaces are where the files needed for the task can be linked.

**Scenario:** You linked a document under the Received tab, but since it should actually be in the WIP tab, you need to move it.



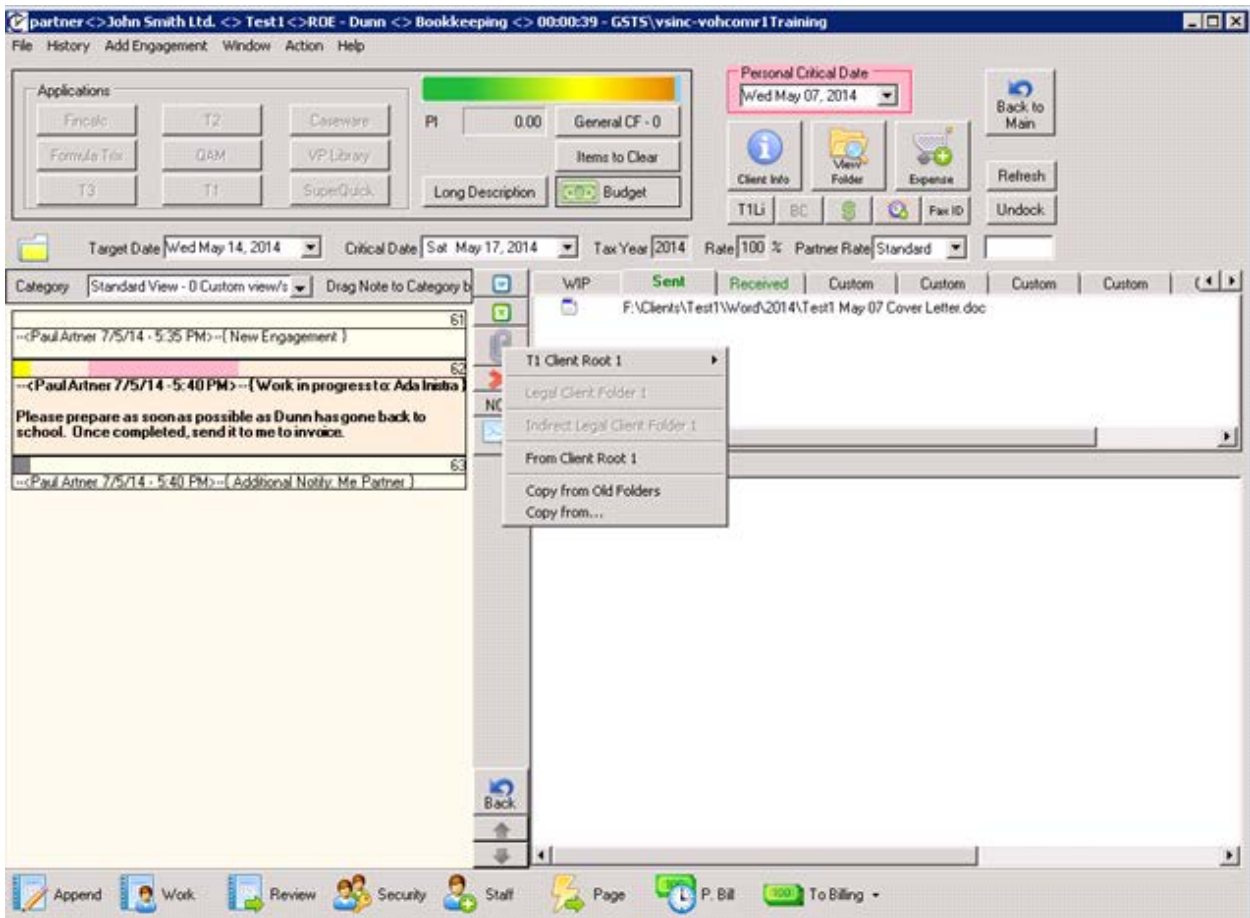
To move a file from one of the three workspaces to a different one, select it and with your left mouse button held down, drag and drop it into the tab for the other workspace.

To create a custom tab, select an item from one of the three workspaces and drag and drop it into the custom tab. The system will prompt you to name this new custom tab. Once you have named it, the item will be linked in the custom area – it will also remain in one of the three standard workspaces. Items can not be linked directly into the custom tabs; they must exist in one of the three workspaces first, but can be brought into the custom tabs after. The placement of items in the custom tabs can be sorted by right clicking on the item and choosing a move option.



## Linking items from your previous system

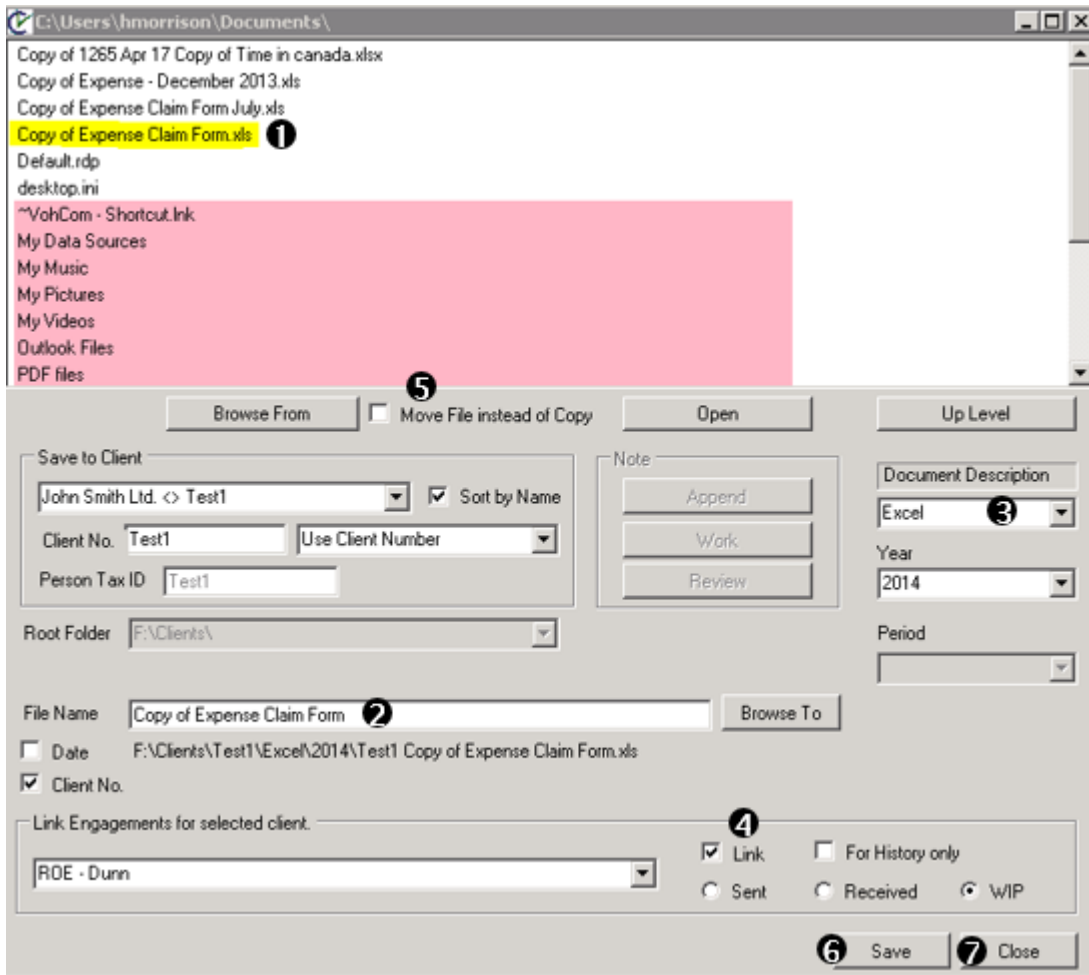
Scenario: You want to link a document from the file system you used before you switched to *Page*.



Right click on the **Paperclip** button to open the **Copy from Old Folders** window. All the documents and sub folders contained in the old folder are displayed in the window. Both documents and Software Program data, can be linked from your old folder system

All the documents and sub folders contained in the old folders are displayed in the window. Pink highlight indicates link to a folder.

Linking data from software programs, like your Financial Statement or Bookkeeping software, involves an additional step. Before you can finish linking the data, you will be presented with the various programs in your system. Select the one that operates the data you are linking.



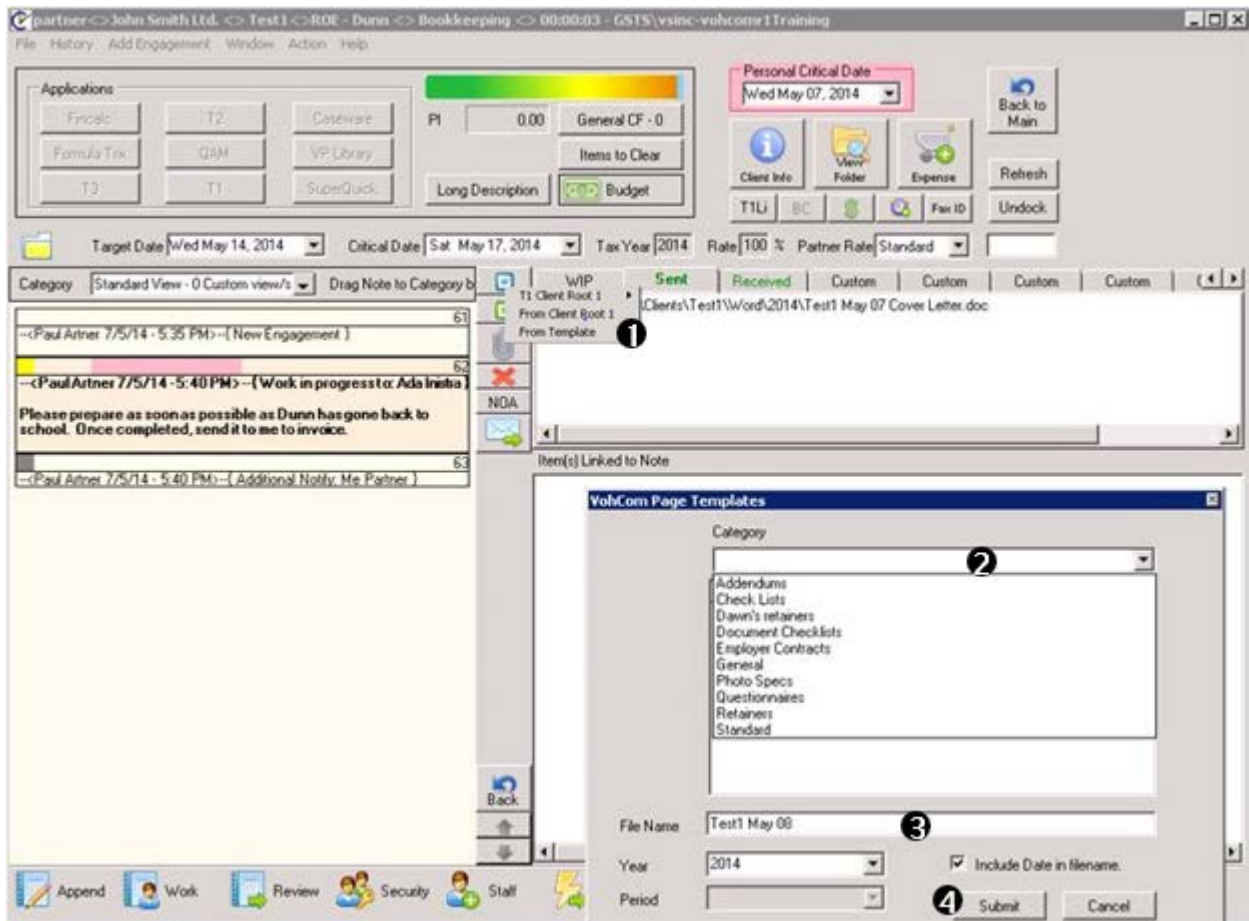
In the **Copy from Old Folders** window:

- ① Select the file you wish to link (if you want to link documents from other folders, click on the **Browse From** button to open the **Browse for Folder** window and find the folder that contains your file.
- ② The name of the chosen document will fill the **File Name** box.
- ③ The **Document Description** box will display the folder, in the new file system, where the document will be saved.
- ④ The **Link Engagements** section displays the Engagement that document will be linked to, and the tab it will be linked under.
- ⑤ Upon linking the selected file is copied to the new file system by default. To move the file instead of copy you will check off the **Move file instead of Copy** checkbox.
- ⑥ Click **Save**.
- ⑦ Save another document, or **Close**.



Scenario: You need to draft an Engagement letter for the *Short YE Compilation* for John Smith Ltd. Your firm has a standard letter that can be utilized rather than retyping the letter.

Right clicking on the Word Document or Excel Document buttons and selecting **From Template** opens the **VohCom Page Templates** window.



In the Templates window:

- 1 Select the **Template Category**, *Standard*.
- 2 In the **Template** list, click on the template you want to use. You may not have the templates listed here since these will be unique for each firm.
- 3 Confirm the **File Name**.
- 4 Click **Submit**.

This process will open up a new **Word** or **Excel Document** which will then be linked to the Engagement and saved in your server file system.

In addition to linking documents and data, **Engagements** can also be cross-linked, that is linked into another Engagement.

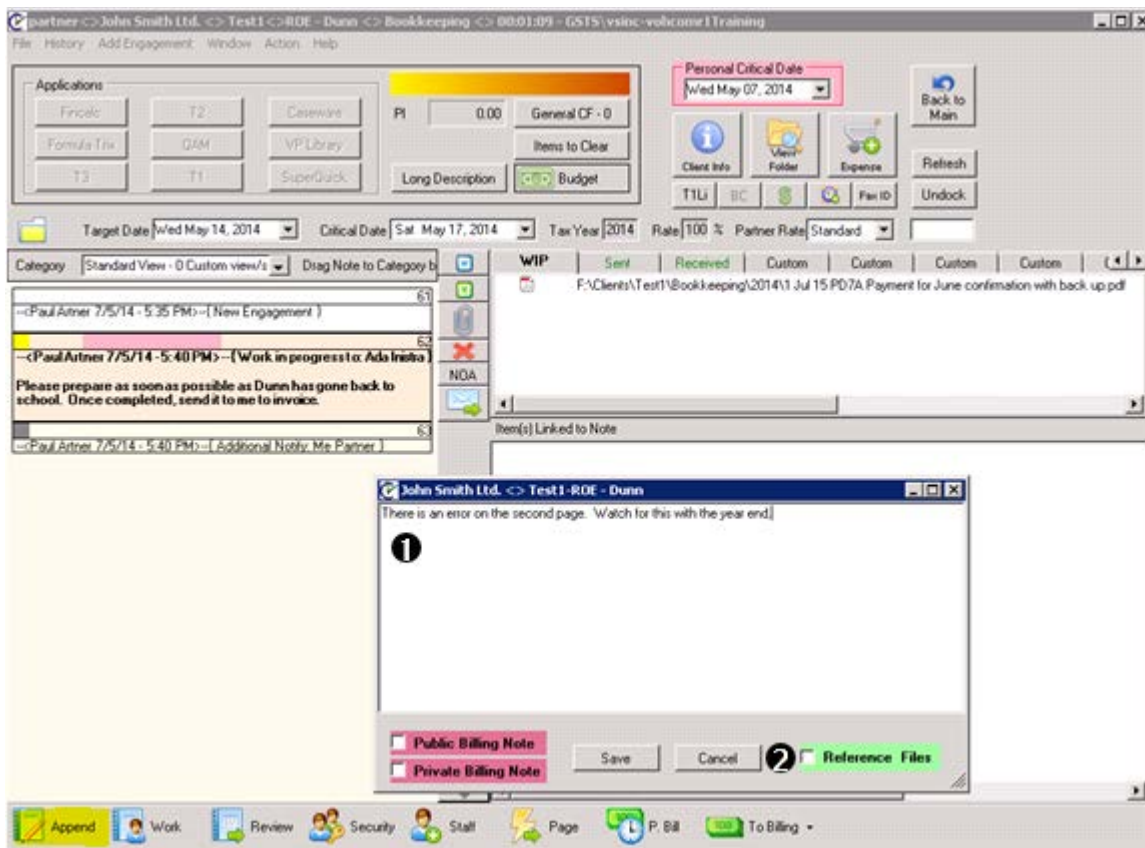
## Communicating Internally About Your Task

The left side of the Engagement window contains the **Notes Section**. This section is for communication within your office, about this task.

The note from the Engagement Setup is entered automatically when the Engagement is created. The date and time of a note shows at the top of the note.

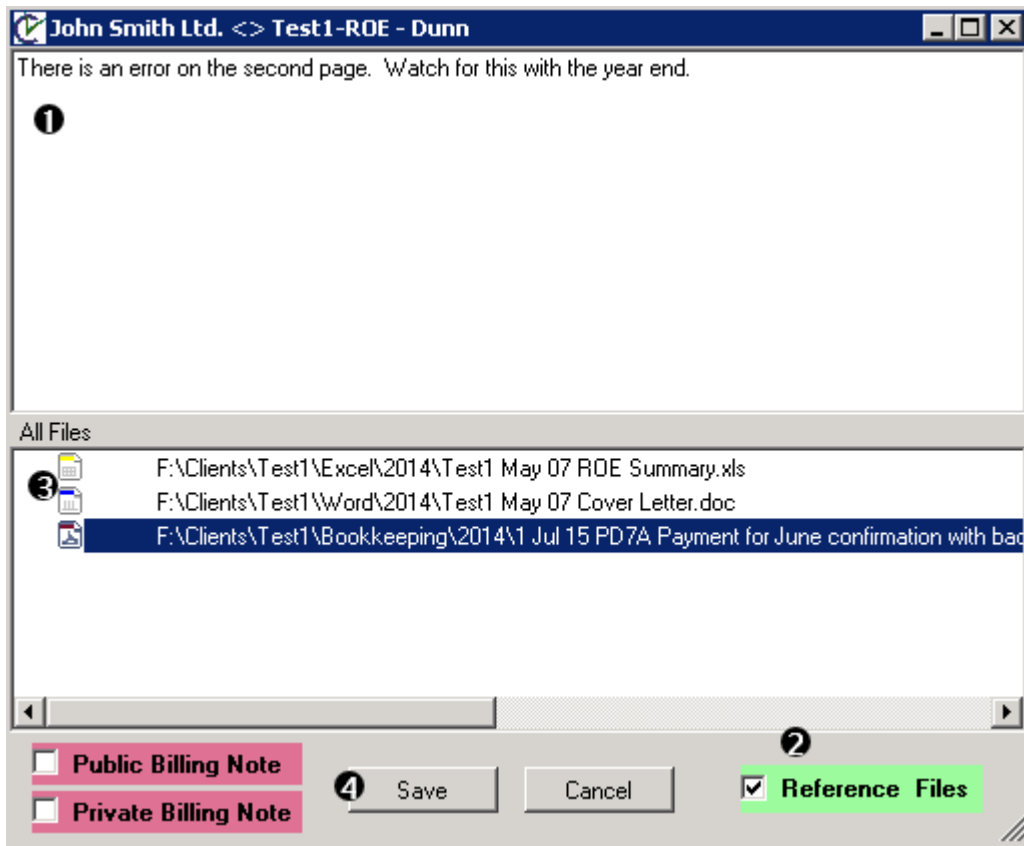
**Scenario:** While going through the payroll records you scanned that were provided by the client, you realize that there is an error on the second page. You want to make a note of this so it won't be forgotten and so it is visible to all staff members who look at this file.

On the lower left of the Engagement window, the **Append** button opens the **Append Note** window.



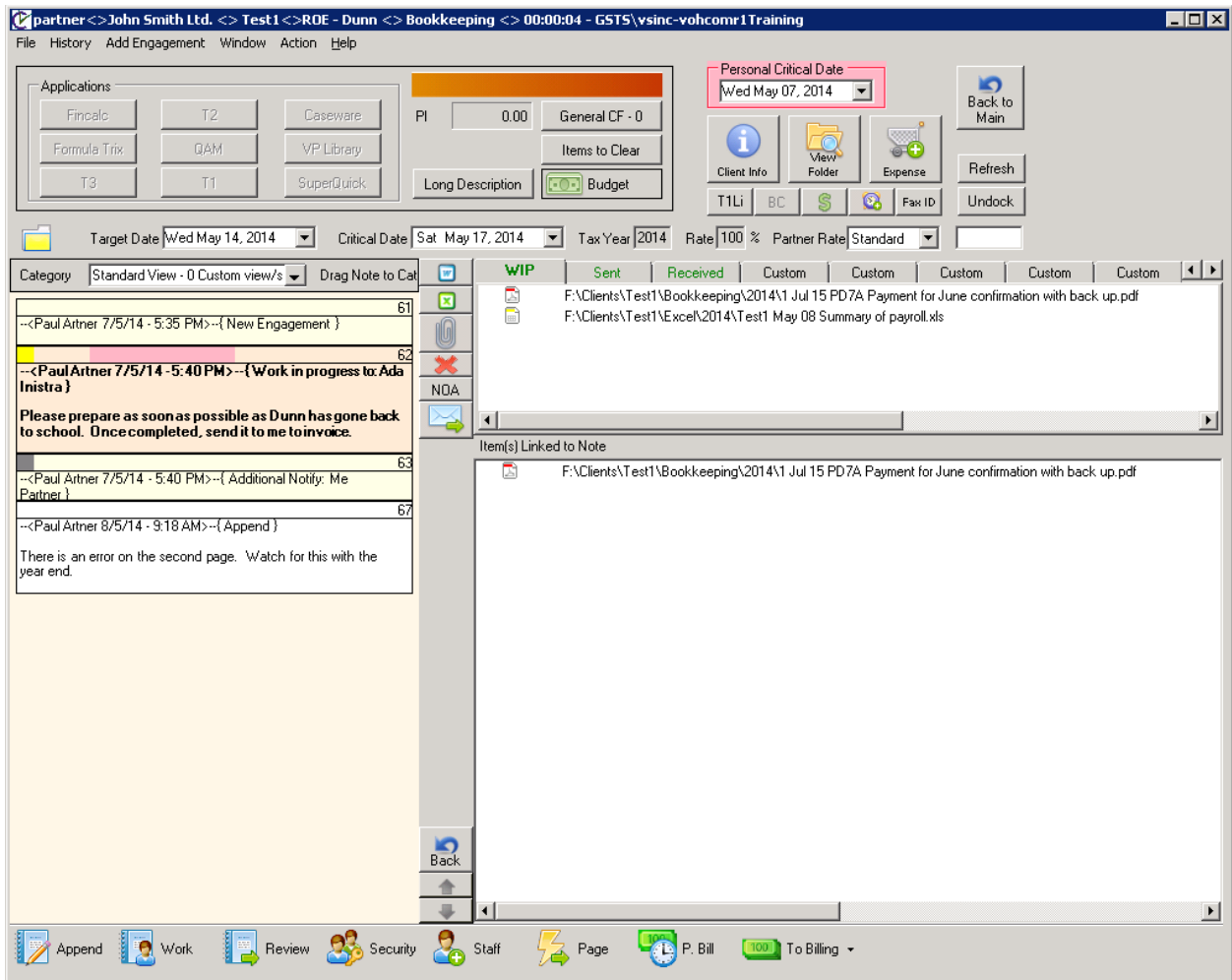
In the **Append Note** window:

- 1 Enter the **Note** about the second page.
- 2 Check off the **Reference Files** check box so you can point to the document with the previous year's page.



- ③ In the listing of **All Files** that opens below the note section, select the *Payroll Records* document. These are all the files that have been linked to this task. Selecting one or more of the files, before you save your note, connects that file to the note.
- ④ Click **Save**.

The **Appended Note** is now in the notes section. Anyone who opens this Engagement will be able to see it.

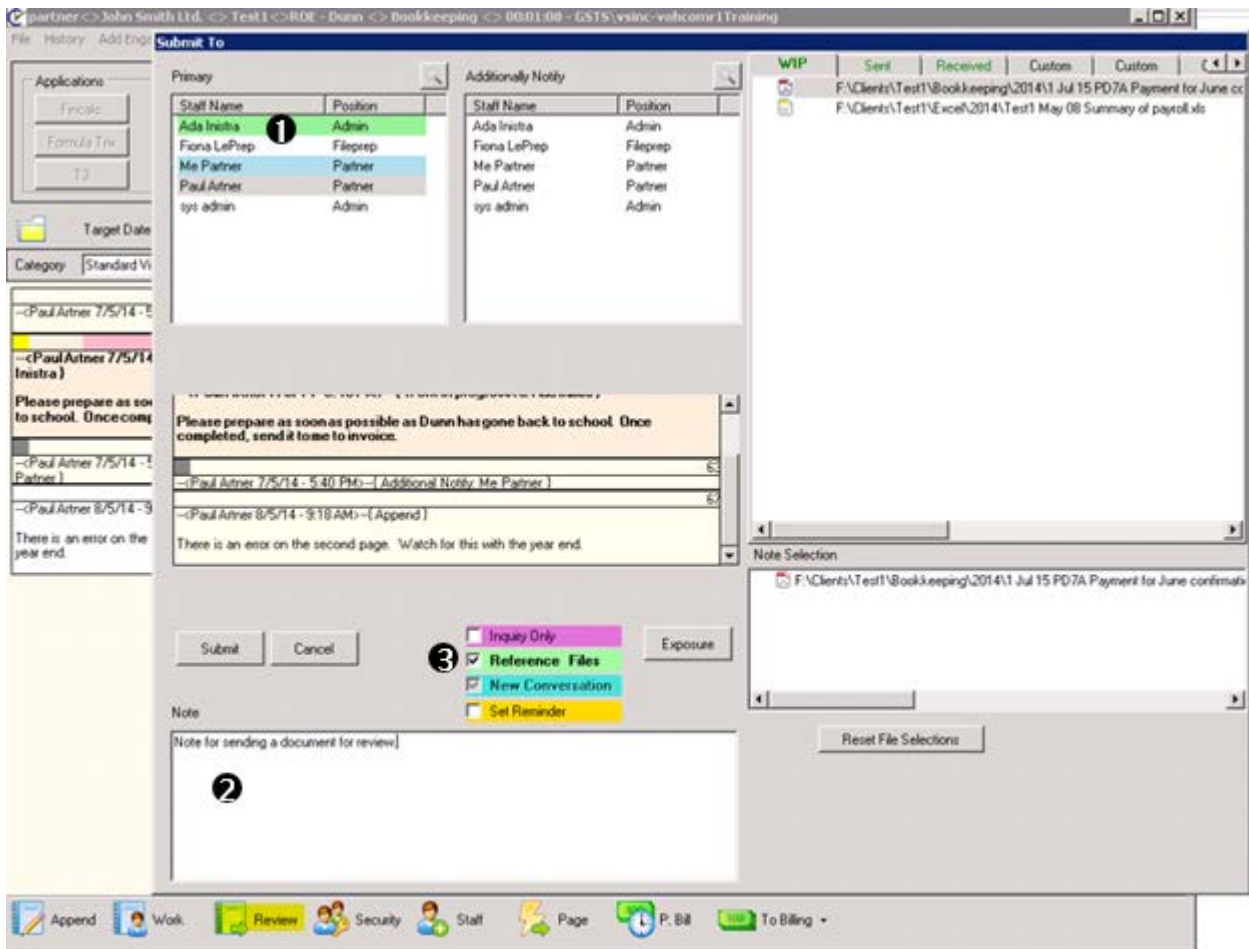


In the Engagement window:

- 1 When you click on the note, the file that was **Referenced** shows in the **Item(s) Linked to Note** display window.

Scenario: You have completed the spreadsheet summary and are going to send it to the reviewer.

In the Engagement window, click on the **Review** button to open the **Submit To** window. The **Work** button functions in the same way as the Review button, except that using the review button causes the folder to change to blue.



In the Submit To window:

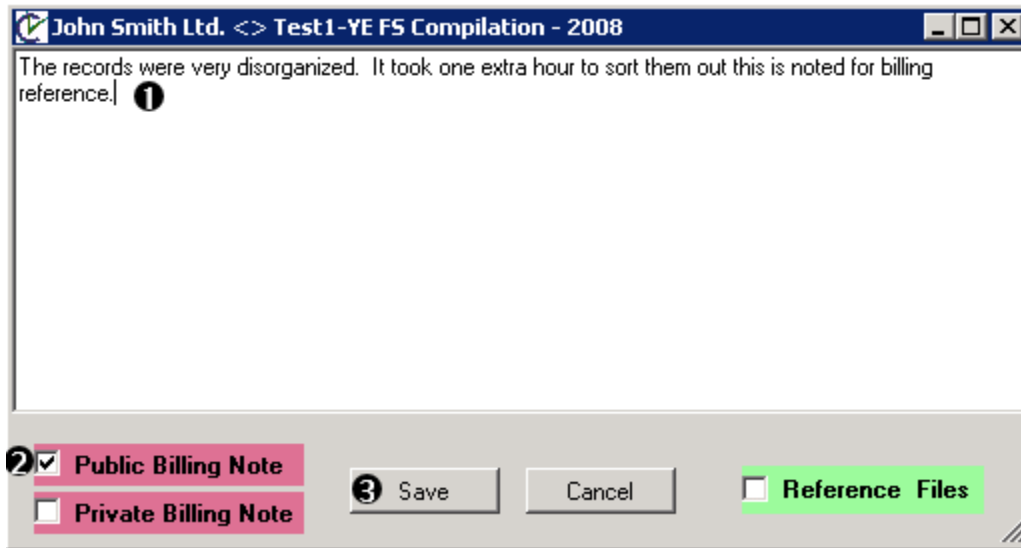
- 1 Select your reviewer from the **Primary** list.
- 2 Add a **Note** in the note section.
- 3 Check off the **Reference Files** check box.

The Reference listings for the Review and Work buttons work much like the listing for the Append button, except that they open to the right of the Submit To section. They look similar to the right side of the Engagement window.

Selecting the *Summary of Payroll* spreadsheet will make it show up in the **Note Selection** display, while remaining linked in the WIP workspace.

Scenario: John Smith Ltd. provided a bag full of disorganized records for their *Short YE* Engagement. It is your firm's policy to include details of extra charges on your invoices.

In *John Smith Ltd.'s 2008 YE* Engagement, click on the Append button.



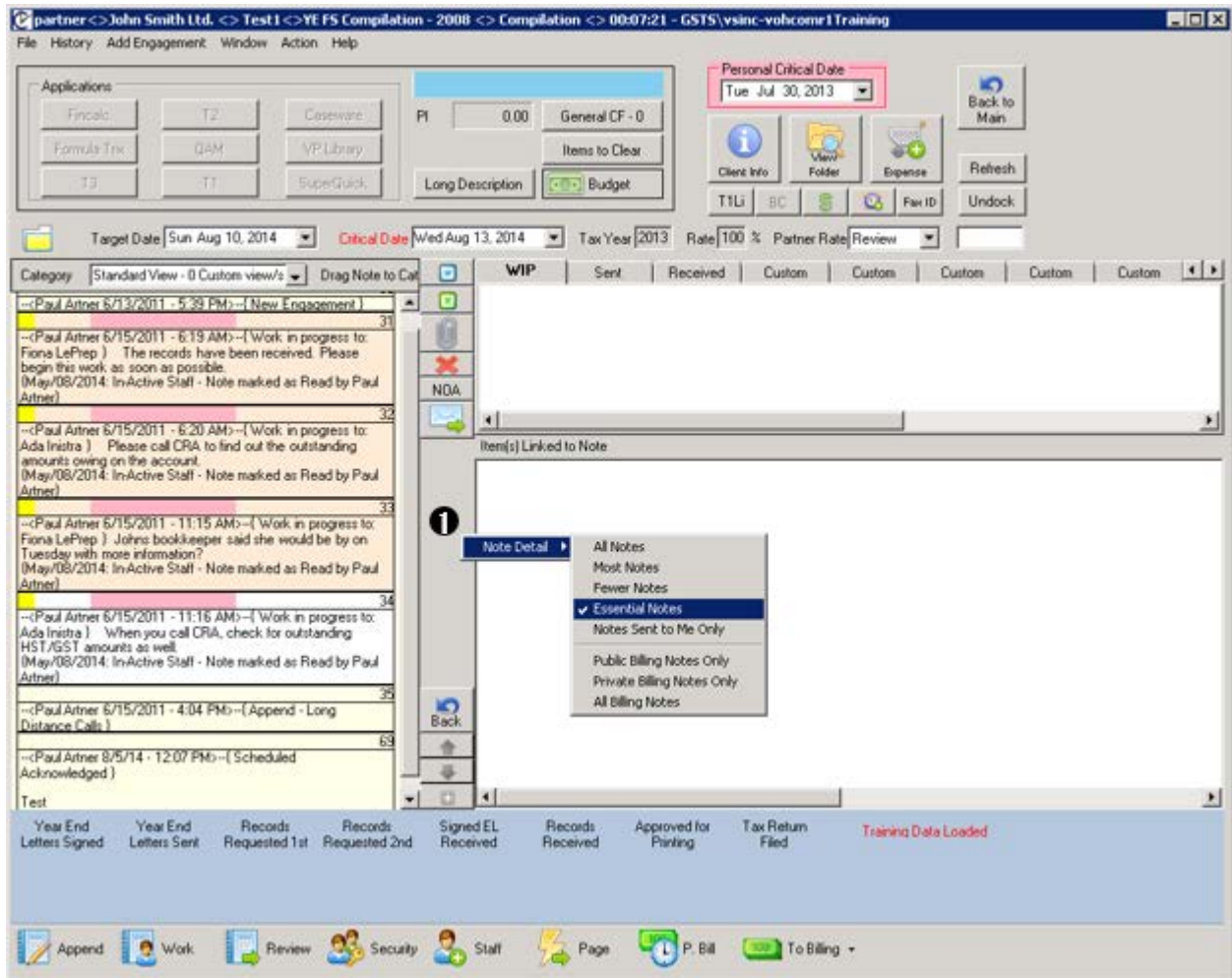
In the Append Note window:

- 1 Enter your **Note**.
- 2 Check off the **Public Billing Note** check box.
- 3 Click **Save**.

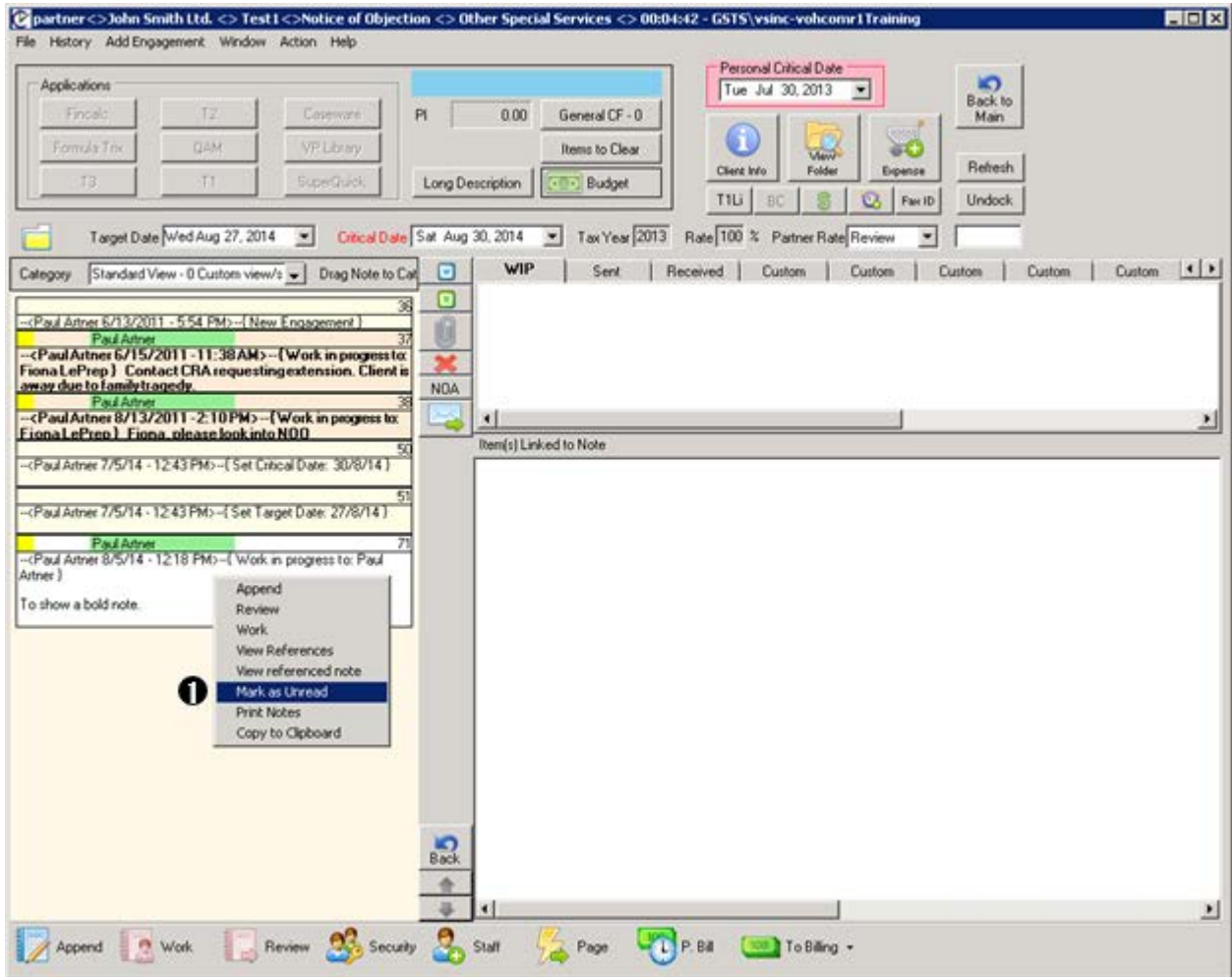
This note will be available to insert into an invoice. The **Private Billing Note** is to provide information to those making billing decisions, but will not be available for easy insertion into an invoice.



Scenario: You've added the billing note, but you can't find it in the Notes Section.  
You would like to clean up your Notes section.

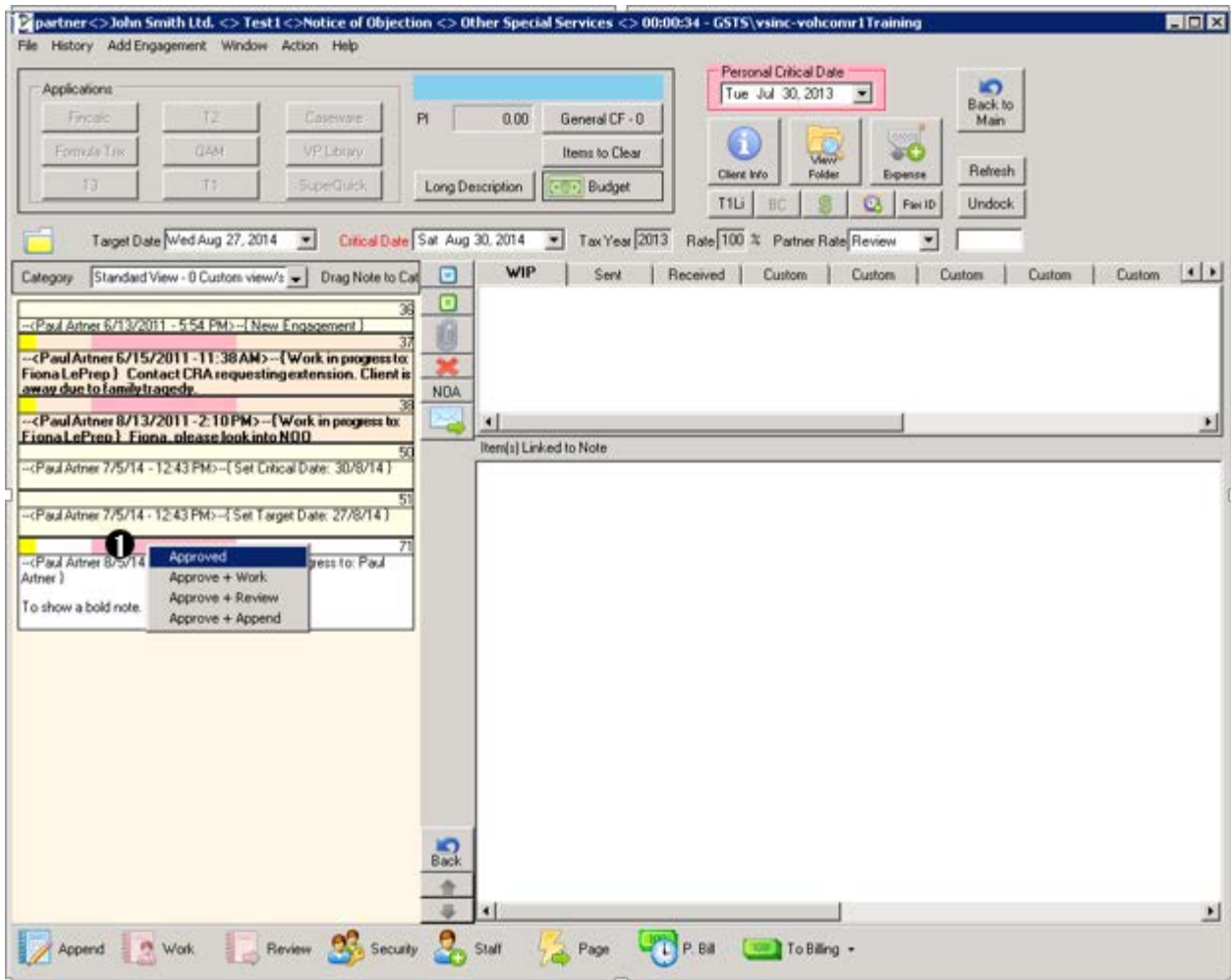


- 1 To hide some of the unnecessary notes, right click on the center bar to bring up the **Note Detail** options. There are eight display options for notes, including **Essential Notes** and **Public Billing Notes Only**. Choosing a display method changes your personal note view only, not those of other staff.



- 1 To clear bold notes that are addressed to you, read the notes and then click on them. To reinstate the bold, right click on the note and select **Mark as UnRead**. The bold notes can be seen by all staff.





- 1 The **Salmon Coloured Bar** at the top of a note turns green when it has been Approved. Right clicking on the bar brings up the Approval menu for the person with Approval permissions. Notes cannot be **UnApproved**. Using **Approve + Work** will mark your initials and send to whoever you select, it will also allow you to put a note in.

To understand more about the various colours used with the notes, look at the **Reference Guide**.



## Quick Reference Guide

### Engagement Status


	Sent as WORK or just created
	Sent as REVIEW
	Sent as QUERY ONLY
	CRITICAL DUE DATE alert
	Marked COMPLETE
	SENT TO BILLING
	Has been INVOICED
	High-priority INFORMATIONAL
	Low-priority INFORMATIONAL
	CLOSED folder: Receiver not yet opened
	OPEN folder: Most Recent Receiver has opened

### Engagement Appearance

	You are NOTIFIED
	STATEMENT BATCH
	TARGET DUE DATE alert
	FUTURE Engagement
	UNREAD Message

### Engagement Importance

	RUSH
	HIGH
	NORMAL
	LOW



## Quick Reference Guide

### Note Backgrounds

	APPENDED
	WORK, REVIEW & INQUIRY
	CURRENTLY SELECTED
	SENT TO USER

### Note Bar

	NOT APPROVED yet
	APPROVED

### Note Font

	NOT READ by recipient
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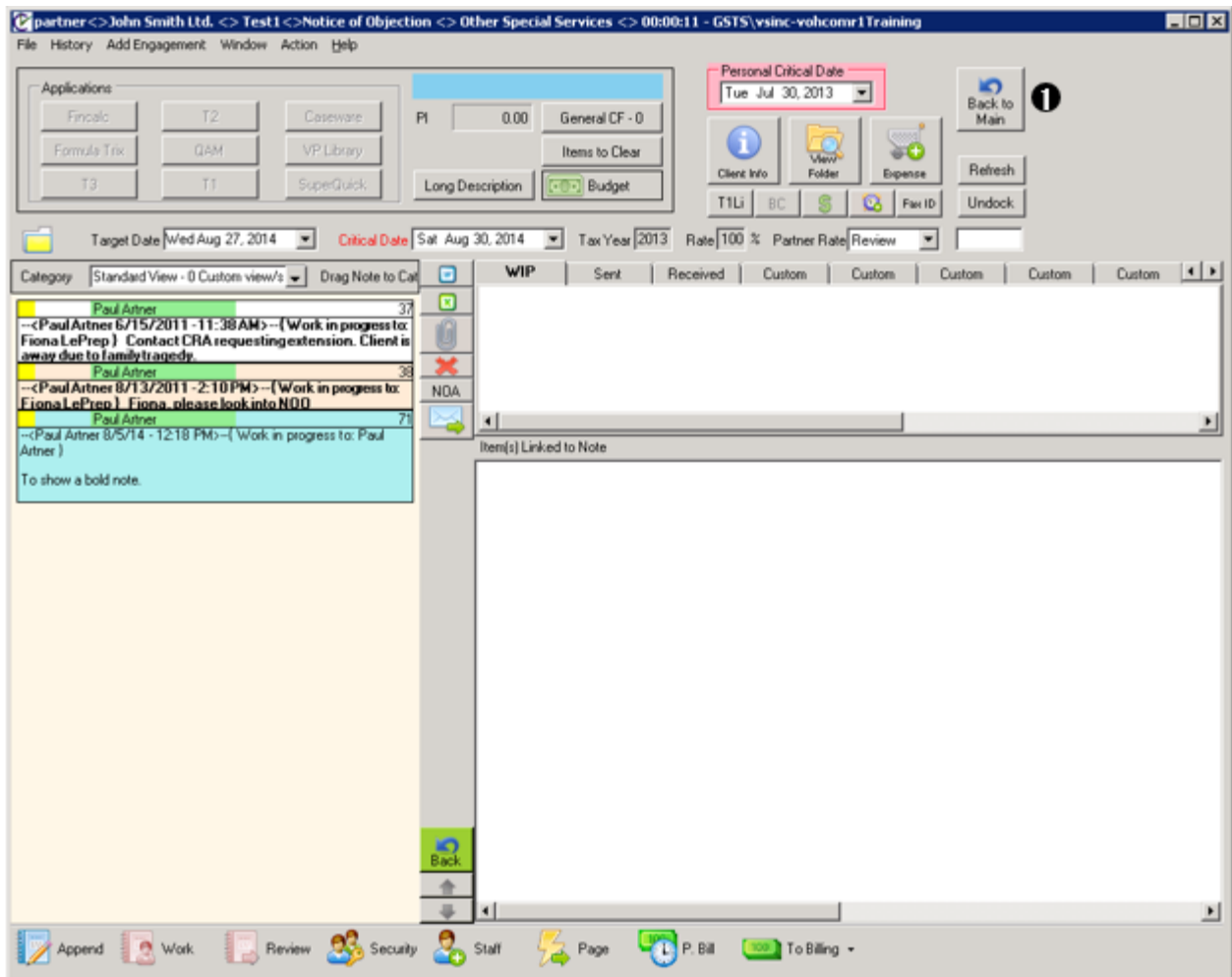
### Note Tabs (left side of bar)

	sent using WORK
	sent using REVIEW
	sent using INQUIRY

Scenario: In John Smith Ltd.'s, 2008 YE Engagement, you have sent several notes to Fiona about the work to be done, and you have sent a couple of notes to Ada about a call to CRA. With notes being added chronologically, how will you know which note is connected to which work assignment.

To create a **Note Chain**, or Conversation, where one note is connected to another note, click the original note before creating a new note. This is similar to replying to an E-mail.

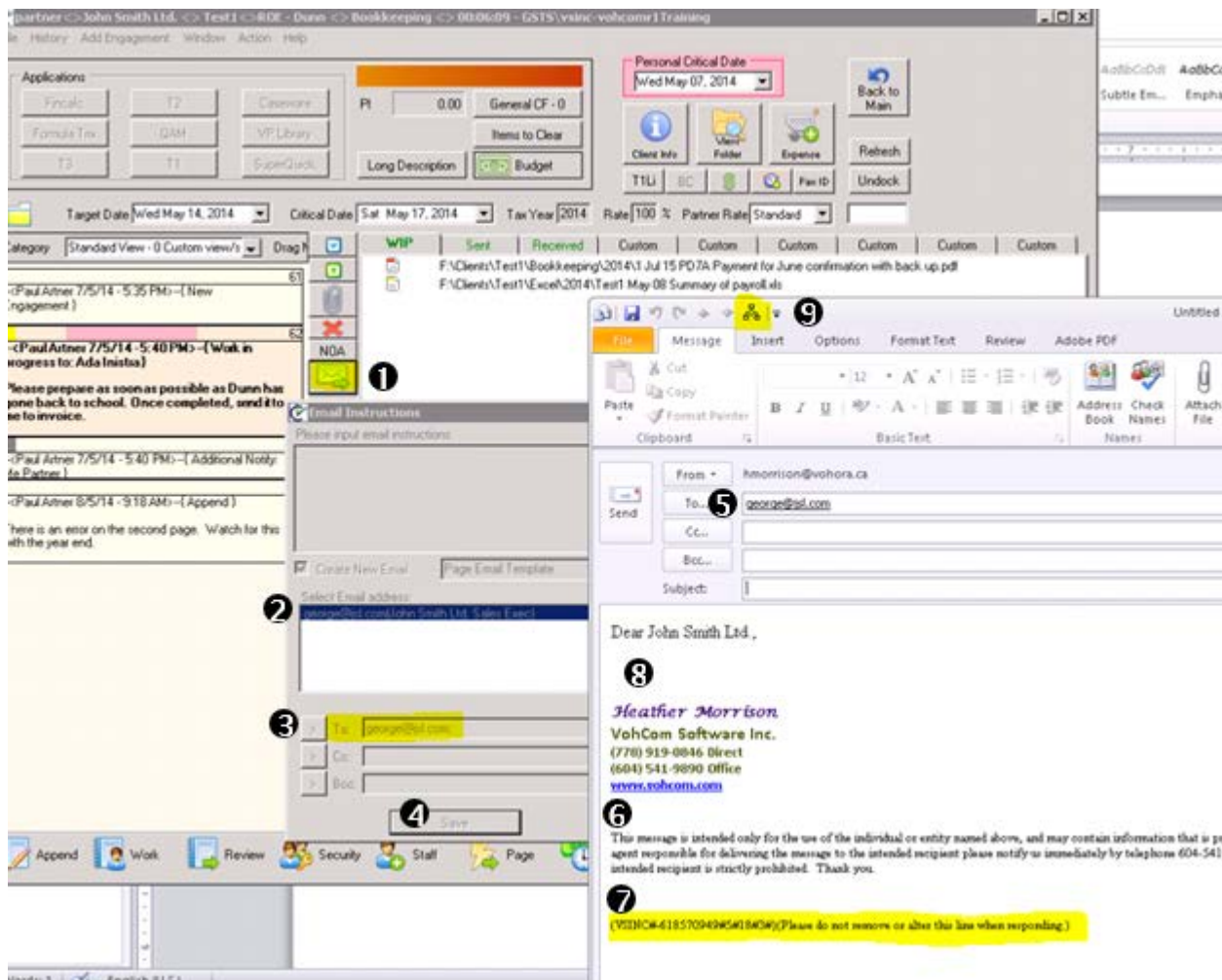
To sort out the notes that are part of the same chain, double click on a note in the conversation. Only the related notes will show.



1 Click the **Back** button to return to the main Note display.

## Communicating Externally About Your Task

Scenario: You realize that you are missing I. M. Dunn's Social Insurance Number. You send Mr. Smith an E-mail requesting the information.



❶ In the Engagement window, click on the **Send E-mail** button.

In the **E-mail Instructions** window:

- ❷ If the E-mail address you are using is in the List generated from the Client Information window, **Double click** the address to populate it in the To field.
- ❸ Otherwise to enter the email address in TO and CC fields: click on the **To Arrow** to enter the selected E-mail address, or type in a new address.
- ❹ Click on **Save** to open up a new E-mail in your E-mail program.

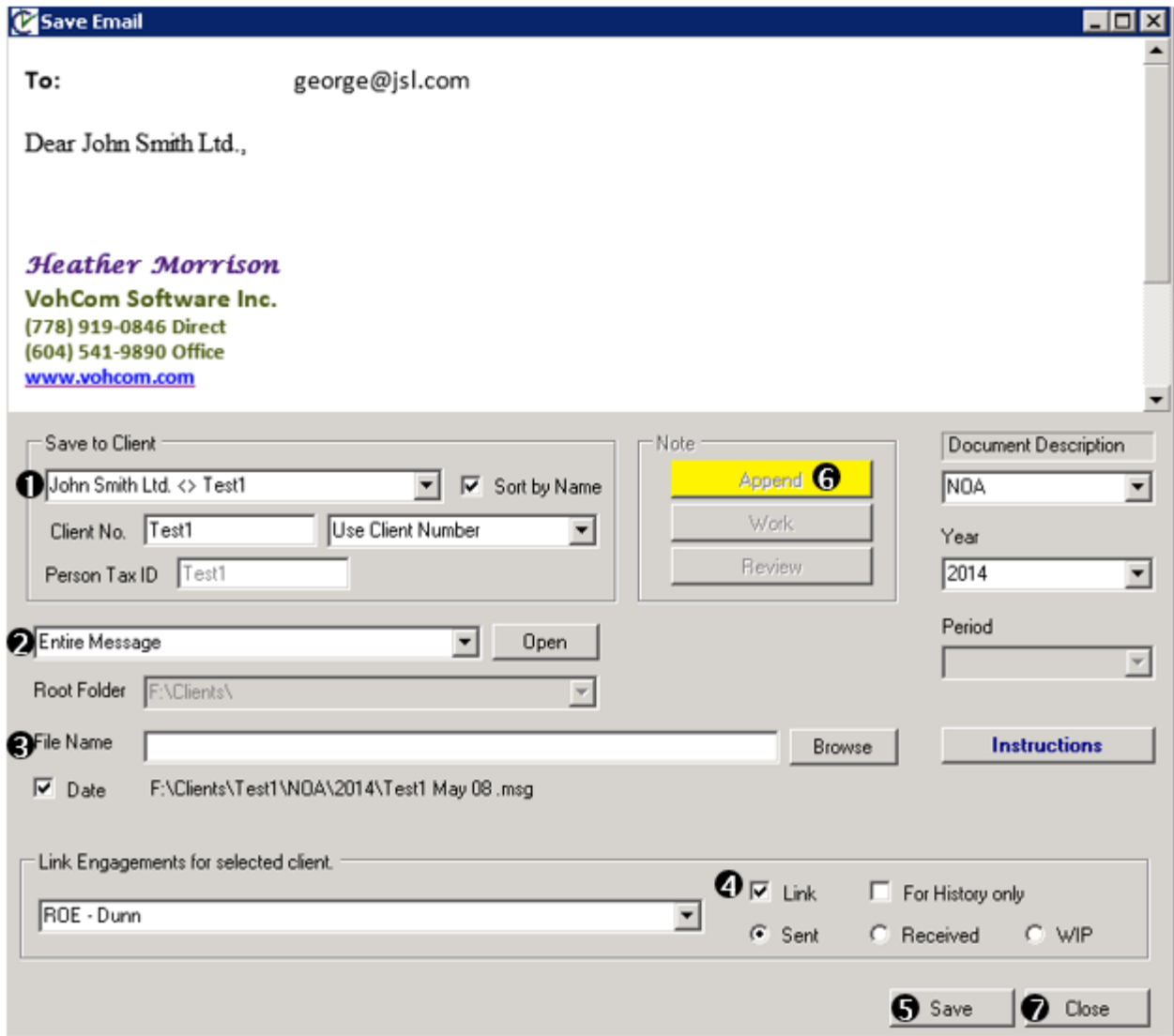
The newly opened E-mail will include:

- ❺ The E-mail address entered in the E-mail Instructions window.

- ⑥ Your individual pre-set information.
- ⑦ A line of seemingly meaningless characters, known as an **E-mail String**. These characters contain code that identify, to the *Page* program, the Engagement to which the E-mail is connected. The string includes instructions to the recipient, not to delete it. An E-mail that is returned with an E-mail String attached can be saved in the same way as one that is sent with this string.
- ⑧ Enter your request for I. M. Dunn's SIN number.
- ⑨ To save and send the E-mail click on the **Save E-mail** icon to open the **Save E-mail** macro. Depending on your company setup, you may need to press the *Enable Macro* button. The Macro only needs to be enabled once after each time you open a new *Outlook* session, generally at the beginning of the day.

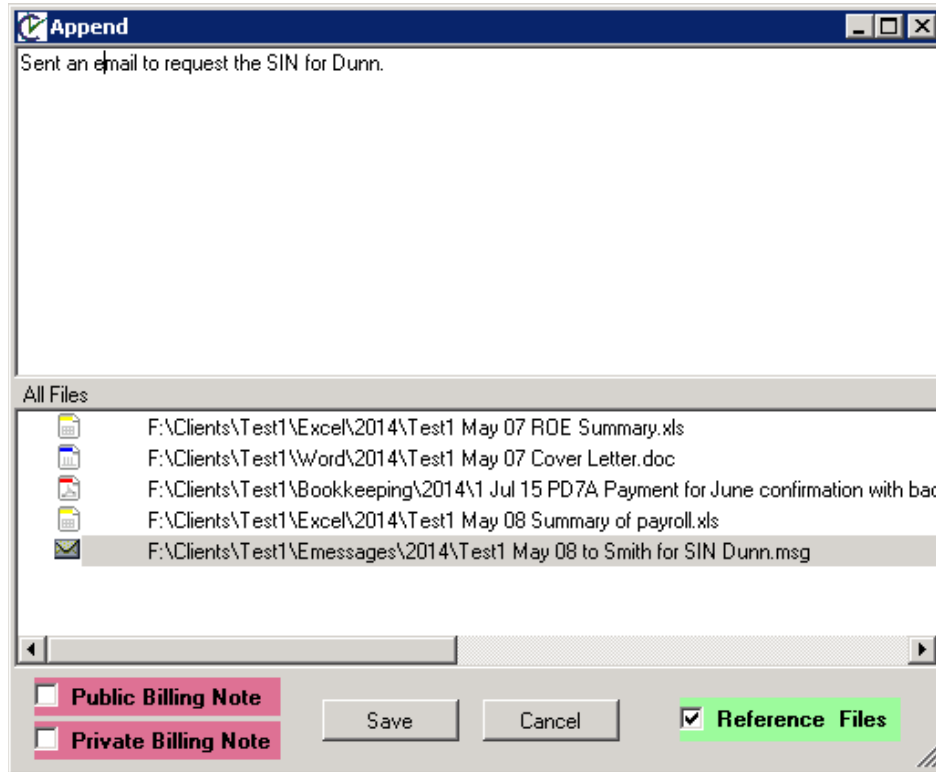






In the **Save E-mail** window:

- ① Check to see that *John Smith Ltd.* is selected in the **Save to Client** dropdown box. If your E-mail does not have an E-mail string, you need to select a client.
- ② Select the **Entire Message** option for saving.
- ③ Enter a **File Name** following standard file naming conventions. This E-mail could be called *To John Smith requesting Dunn SIN*
- ④ Check to see that the **Link Engagements for selected client** is filled in. The **Link** box should be checked off, the **Sent** bullet selected and the *ROE - Dunn Engagement* selected. Without an E-mail String, this information can be entered manually. The drop down menu will list the available Engagements.
- ⑤ Click **Save**
- ⑥ Click **Append** type a comment to describe what has happened "sent an email to request the SIN for Dunn" as noted below.



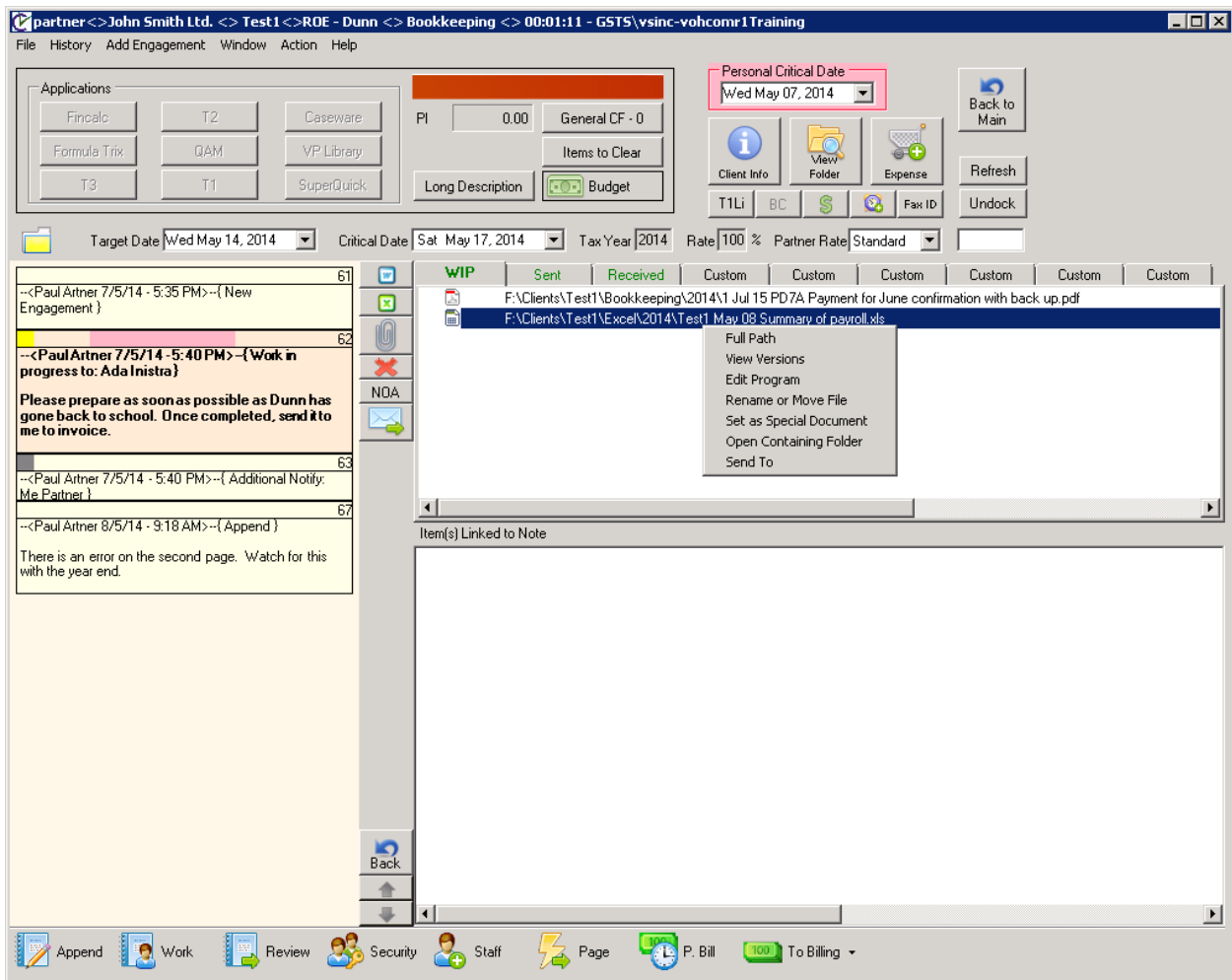
- 7 Click **Close**. The E-mail will not be sent until you click close; some firms will have to “Allow” the email to be sent as well depending on their system security.

The E-mail will be linked in the *ROE - Dunn* Engagement under the **Sent** tab.

If John Smith provides the requested SIN information using the reply option in his email, the client and Engagement will automatically be selected when you save his response.

Like the WIP tab, the **Sent** and **Received** tabs open spaces for linking work. While the primary purpose of the Sent and Received spaces is to link documents related to external communication, any document can be linked in any one of these three spaces.

Scenario: The bookkeeper for John Smith Ltd. wants to be E-mailed a copy of I. M. Dunn's payroll information. She needs access to it right away.



In *John Smith Ltd.*'s ROE Engagement, right click on the *Summary of Payroll* document and select **Send To**. This opens the **Save E-mail** window, and also attaches the selected document to the E-mail.

This option also works when several documents are selected at once, using your Control or Shift buttons on your keyboard.

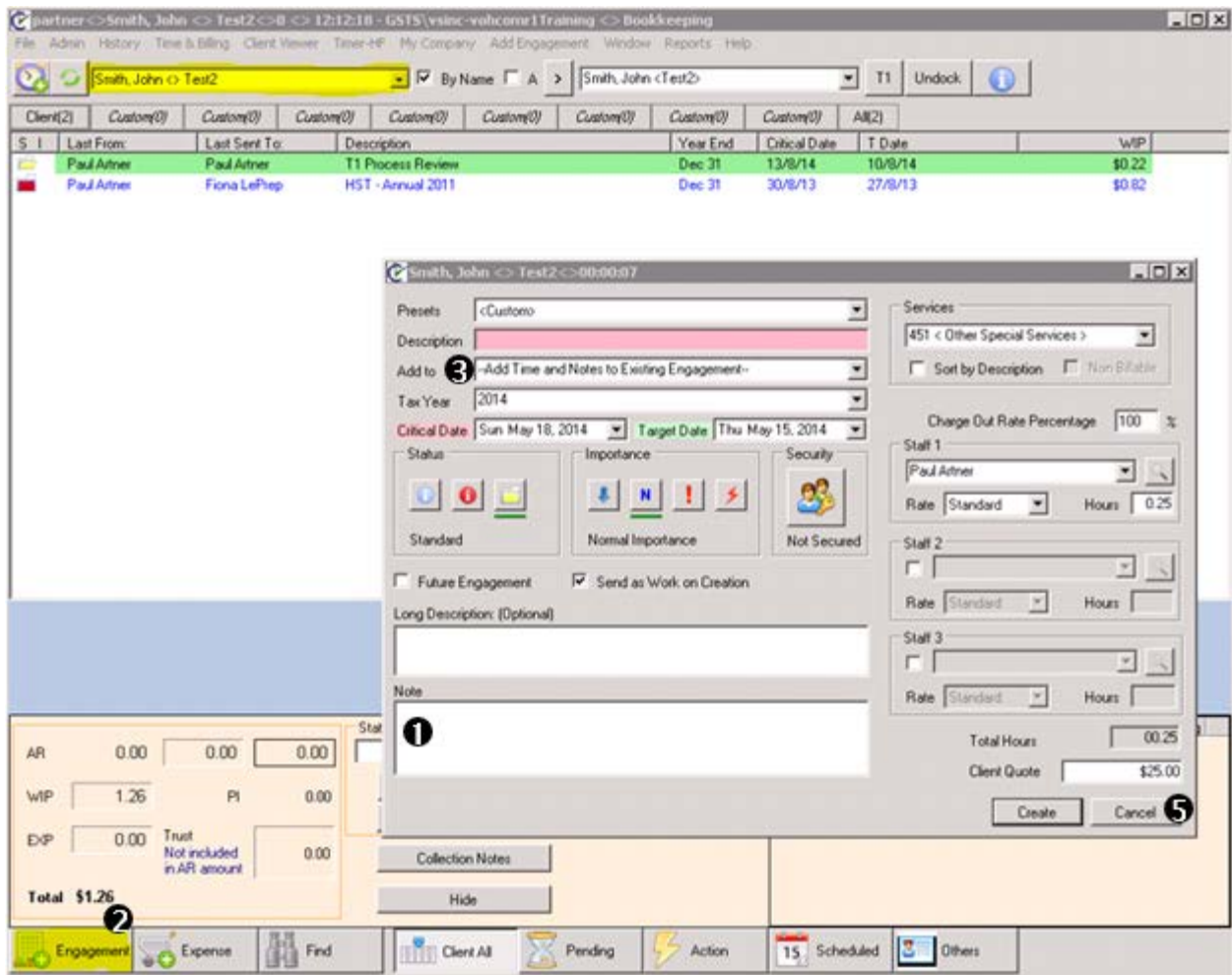
Follow the procedures you learned earlier to send this email.



## Using Quick Engagements with Phone Calls

**Scenario:** Smith has just called you. You do not know the reason.

In the Client drop down menu, choose *Smith, John* and click on the Engagement button to open the Quick Engagement window. It is recommended that you do this at the beginning of the call.



In the Quick Engagement window:

- 1 Enter information in the **Notes** box either during the call, or immediately thereafter.

When the call is finished:

- 2 Fill in the information to create a new Engagement. The time and notes will automatically be added to this Engagement, OR
- 3 Use the **Add the Time and Notes to an Existing Engagement** drop down menu to choose an Engagement for the notes, OR
- 4 Copy the information using your keyboard shortcuts (Ctrl C) and paste it elsewhere, OR
- 5 **Cancel** the Quick Engagement and delete the information.

## Utilizing the Recent Engagements List

Scenario: You forget what you were working on before all the phone calls.

The **Window** menu in the top bar opens a list of the last twenty Engagements opened in the current *Page* session. Selecting one of these opens the Engagement in a separate window, leaving the home window open.

The screenshot shows the 'Bookkeeping' software interface. The 'Window' menu is open, displaying a list of recent engagements. The main window shows a table of engagements with columns for 'S', 'I', 'Last From', 'Last Sent To', and 'Description'. The 'Window' menu lists the following items:

- Away
- Out of Office
- Show InHouse Window
- <Test1> John Smith Ltd. <>ROE - Dunn
- <Test1> John Smith Ltd. <>Notice of Objection
- <Test1> John Smith Ltd. <>YE F5 Compilation - 2008
- <Test2> Smith, John <>HST - Annual 2011
- <Test3> Home Company Inc <>Payroll - July 2012

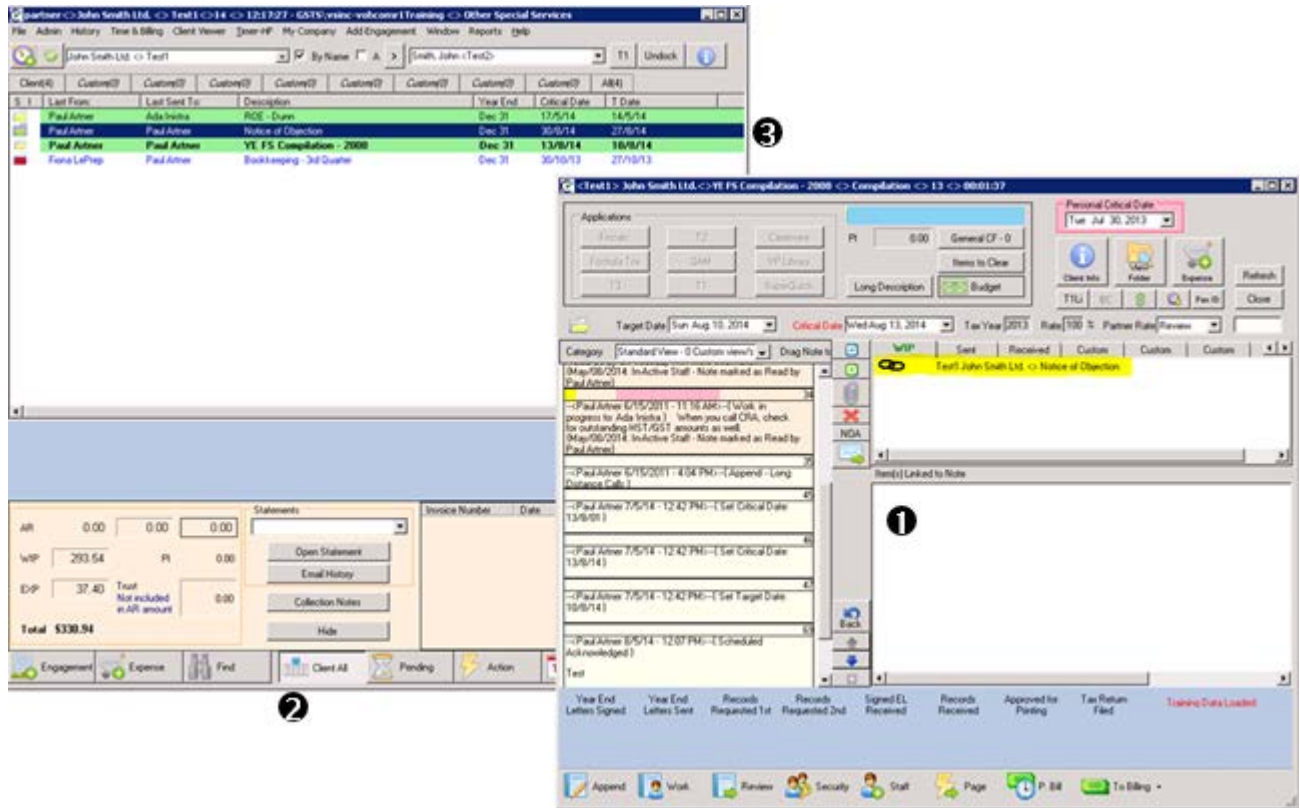
The main window also displays a summary of financial data:

AR	WIP	EXP	Total
0.00	8.84	0.00	\$8.84

At the bottom of the interface, there is a navigation bar with icons for Engagement, Expense, Find, Client All, Pending, Action, Scheduled, and Others.

Using this menu option, you can open several Engagements at the same time. Time will be tracked in the active Engagement only.

Scenario: You want to link John Smith's 2009 YE Engagement into the 2008 Engagement.



Assuming that you have opened the 2008 YE Engagement at some time during the day:

- ❶ In the Window menu, select the 2008 YE Engagement, and move it to one side on your desktop (it cannot be at maximum size).
- ❷ In the Home window, display the Client All list for *John Smith Ltd*.
- ❸ Drag the 2009 YE Engagement from the Client All list and drop it into the work space in the 2008 YE Engagement.

Engagements that have been sent to history can also be linked to other Engagements. While inside an Engagement Select the History tab, choose history, and then click on the Engagement you want to attach. To attach a link to this history Engagement in your current Engagement Simply drag and drop it into the WIP tab.

# TIME SHEET

## Tracking Time

As soon as Page is opened, the program starts tracking time. The **Timer** is visible in the top bar of both the Home window and the Engagement window.

The screenshot shows the software interface with the 'Time Sheet' menu open. The menu options are: Time Sheet, Receipts, Transfer, and Collection Follow-up. The main window displays a table of time entries with the following data:

S	I	Last From:	Last To:	Description	Year End	Critical Date	T Date
		Paul Artner	Ada Ineistra	R/OE - Dunn	Dec 31	17/5/14	14/5/14
		Paul Artner	Paul Artner	Notice of Objection	Dec 31	30/8/14	27/8/14
		Paul Artner	Paul Artner	YE FS Compilation - 2008	Dec 31	13/8/14	10/8/14
		Fiona LePrep	Paul Artner	Bookkeeping - 3rd Quarter	Dec 31	30/10/13	27/10/13

Below the table, there is a 'Training Data Loaded' status bar and a 'General CF - 0' button. The bottom section of the interface includes a financial summary table:

AR	0.00	0.00	0.00
WIP	293.54	PI	0.00
EXP	37.40	Trust	0.00
Total		\$330.94	

The 'Trust' entry has a note: 'Not included in AR amount'. To the right of the financial summary is a 'Statements' section with a dropdown menu and buttons for 'Open Statement', 'Email History', 'Collection Notes', and 'Hide'. Further right is an 'Invoice Number' table with columns for 'Date', 'Date E.', 'Amount', and 'Owing'. The bottom navigation bar contains icons for Engagement, Expense, Find, Client All, Pending, Action, Scheduled (15), and Others.

Open your **Time Sheet** through the **Time & Billing** menu.

## Finalizing Your Time Sheet

The **Time Sheet** lists the time that was recorded in the windows you opened during the day.

Hours	Amount	Number	Name	Engagement\Task	Service	Rate	Percent...
0.00	0.07	Test1	John Smith Ltd.		System	Standard	100%
0.04	2.05	1	My Company		System non-billable	Cost	100%
0.00	0.12	Test1	John Smith Ltd.	YE FS Compilation - 2008	Compilation	Review	100%
0.00	0.07	Test1	John Smith Ltd.	Bookkeeping - 3rd Quarter	Bookkeeping	Standard	100%
0.00	0.05	1	My Company	test	Bookkeeping	Cost	100%
0.00	0.05	Test3	Home Company Inc	Payroll - July 2012	Internal Accounting	Cost	100%

The screenshot shows the 'Time Sheet' application window. It features a table with columns for Hours, Amount, Number, Name, Engagement\Task, Service, Rate, and Percent... The table contains six rows of data. The first two rows are highlighted in orange. Below the table is a control panel with several sections: 'Client' (Name or Number dropdown), 'Engagements' (dropdown), 'Billing Message Only' (text area), 'Staff' (Paul Artner dropdown, In-Active Only checkbox), 'Services' (dropdown, By Code checkbox, Non Billable checkbox, Rate dropdown), 'Date' (Thu May 08, 2014 dropdown), 'Hours' (input field), 'Rate' (100.00 input field, Client button), 'Total Hours' (0.05 input field), 'New', 'Delete', 'Cancel', 'Save', 'Cut Off 22/7/08' buttons, 'Report' (dropdown), 'Daily' button, 'Close', and 'EXIT' buttons.

If your time was accumulating while you were working in an Engagement, the time entry will include the **Name** of the client and the **Engagement/Task** in which you did the work.

If the time was recorded while you were outside an Engagement, as in when the Home window was open, a **Name** will be listed, but no **Engagement/Task**.

If the entry is **highlighted in orange**, it will need to be cleared before the Time Sheet is complete. Some of *Page's* features are not available if there are still 'orange' entries.

One way to clear orange highlights is to assign a **Services** code and provide an explanation for the time entry.

Scenario: The time spent in Home Company Inc. was actually about 15 minutes. It was for getting coffee, checking E-mails, etc.

Hours	Amount	Number	Name	Engagement/Task	Service	Rate	Percent...
0.00	0.07	Test1	John Smith Ltd.		System	Standard	100%
0.04	2.05	1	My Company		System non-billable	Cost	100%
0.00	0.12	Test1	John Smith Ltd.	YE FS Compilation - 2008	Compilation	Review	100%
0.00	0.07	Test1	John Smith Ltd.	Bookkeeping - 3rd Quarter	Bookkeeping	Standard	100%
0.00	0.05	1	My Company	test	Bookkeeping	Cost	100%
0.00	0.05	Test3	Home Company Inc	Payroll - July 2012	Internal Accounting	Cost	100%

Client:  Name or Number: My Company < 1 >

Services: System non-billable < Sys-999 >

By Code Rate: Cost

Non Billable

Billing Message Only:

Staff: Paul Artner  In-Active Only

Hours: 0.04

Rate: 50.00 Cost

Total Hours: 0.05

Buttons: New, Delete, Cancel, Save, Cut Off 22/7/08, Report, Daily, Close, EXIT

In the Time Sheet:

- ❶ Select the unassigned entry for *Home Company Inc.*
- ❷ Enter the non-billable service code for <Office Miscellaneous>, in the **Services** box. Unchecking the **Desc or Code** check box beneath the Services box gives you a drop down menu of available service codes.
- ❸ Enter the explanation, *getting coffee, checking emails, etc.*, in the **Billing Message Only** box.
- ❹ Check the **Hours**. Enter .25 for this entry. Time is recorded as a fraction of an hour (30 minutes is recorded as .50, 15 minutes is .25).
- ❺ Click **Save**.

Another way to clear orange highlights is to assign the time to an existing **Engagement**.

Scenario: The time spent for John Smith Ltd. was actually for his HST - Annual 2010 Engagement.

Hours	Amount	Number	Name	Engagement\Task	Service	Rate	Percent...
0.00	0.07	Test1	John Smith Ltd.		System	Standard	100%
0.07	3.50	1	My Company		System non-billable	Cost	100%
0.00	0.12	Test1	John Smith Ltd.	YE FS Compilation - 2008	Compilation	Review	100%
0.00	0.07	Test1	John Smith Ltd.	Bookkeeping - 3rd Quarter	Bookkeeping	Standard	100%
0.00	0.05	1	My Company	test	Bookkeeping	Cost	100%
0.00	0.05	Test3	Home Company Inc	Payroll - July 2012	Internal Accounting	Cost	100%
0.00	0.20	Test2	Smith, John		System	Standard	100%

Client:  Name or Number: Smith, John <> Test2

Services: System < Sys-99 >

By Code Rate: Standard

Non Billable

Hours: 0.00

Rate: 100.00 Standard

Total Hours: 0.08

Buttons: New, Delete, Cancel, Save, Cut Off 22/7/08

Date: Thu May 08, 2014

Buttons: Report, Daily, Close, EXIT

In the Time Sheet:

- ❶ Select the unassigned *Smith, John*, entry.
- ❷ Click on the **Engagement** drop down menu and select the *HST - Annual 2010* Engagement. The associated Services code will automatically show in the Services box.
- ❸ Check the **Hours**.
- ❹ Click **Save**.

A third way to clear orange highlights is to merge the time with existing time. This can be done even if the time is not highlighted.

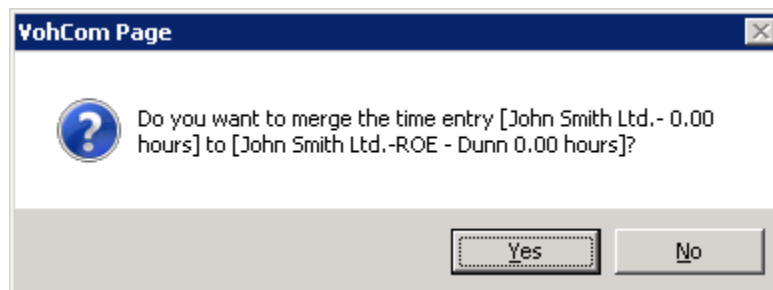


Scenario: The time spent for John Smith Ltd. should be added to the ROE - Dunn Engagement.

The screenshot shows the 'Time Sheet' application window. The main area is a table with columns: Hours, Amount, Number, Name, Engagement\Task, Service, Rate, and Percent. The table contains several rows, with two rows highlighted in orange: 'My Company' (3.71 hours) and 'Smith, John' (0.20 hours). A blue arrow points from the 'My Company' row to the 'Smith, John' row, with a '1' next to the arrow's start and a '2' next to the arrow's end. Below the table is a control panel with fields for Client (John Smith Ltd.), Services (System < Sys-99 >), Date (Thu May 08, 2014), Billing Message Only, Staff (Paul Atner), and various buttons like New, Delete, Cancel, Save, Cut Off, Report, and Close.

In the Time Sheet:

- 1 Select the unassigned *John Smith Ltd.* entry.
- 2 Holding your left mouse button down, drag the time entry onto another time entry and let go.



- 3 In the Merge window that opens, click **Yes**.

A final way to clear orange highlighted time entries is to select them and press the Delete button.



Hours	Amount	Number	Name	Engagement\Task	Service	Rate	Percent...
0.00	0.07	Test1	John Smith Ltd.		System	Standard	100%
0.07	3.71	1	My Company		System non-billable	Cost	100%
0.00	0.12	Test1	John Smith Ltd.	YE FS Compilation - 2008	Compilation	Review	100%
0.00	0.07	Test1	John Smith Ltd.	Bookkeeping - 3rd Quarter	Bookkeeping	Standard	100%
0.00	0.05	1	My Company	test	Bookkeeping	Cost	100%
0.00	0.05	Test3	Home Company Inc	Payroll - July 2012	Internal Accounting	Cost	100%
0.00	0.20	Test2	Smith, John		System	Standard	100%
0.00	0.18	Test1	John Smith Ltd.	ROE - Dunn	Bookkeeping	Standard	100%

**Client**

 Name or Number Smith, John <> Test2

**Services**

System < Sys-99 >  
 By Code    Rate Standard  
 Non Billable

**Date**

Thu May 08, 2014

**Billing Message Only**

Hours 0.00

Rate 100.00 Standard

Total Hours 0.08

New

Delete

Cancel

Save

Cut Off  
22/7/08

**Staff**

Paul Artner  In-Active Only

**Report**

Thu May 08, 2014  
Thu May 08, 2014  

Daily

Close

EXIT

The total **Hours** on a completed Time Sheet should equal the total hours worked during the day.

To see an overview of your time for any given period, select a beginning and an ending date in the boxes below the Report button and click on the **Report** button.

Just as it is a good practice to log on to *Page* at the beginning of your work day, it is a good practice to exit *Page* at the end of your work day through your Time Sheet window.

Click on the **Exit** button to close your Time Sheet and log out of *Page*. If you choose the Close button instead of the Exit button, you will return to the Home window and continue recording time.

## In review - your timesheets will include

Time entries that were recorded while working in an Engagement will include the client Name and the Engagement/Task.

- Time can accumulate outside of an Engagement. Some of this time will be attached to the default non-billable client and some will automatically be attached to the client as 'suspended' WIP.
- All entries highlighted in orange are unassigned and need to be manually cleared.
- Using the close button returns you to the Home window where time continues to be added. Using the Exit button closes *Page*.

**Green** highlights indicate that an Engagement has been fully invoiced. This could have happened during the day, after you worked on it.

**Blue** highlights indicate that an Engagement has been invoiced only part way, it has not been approved. This also could have happened during the day, after you worked on it.

You cannot delete these Engagements, but you can adjust the Hours and click Save. Changing the hours does not change the amount of the invoice; however, it will change the write up or write down connected to the invoice.

In the Time Sheet window, use the **Date** drop down menu to view Time Sheets from a previous date. You cannot select a date prior to the **Cut Off** date. Use your reports function to view time sheets from an earlier date.